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OF THE

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BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

ROBERT PAINE, D.D.,

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

JOHN CHRISTIAN KEENER, D.D.,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MINUTES.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, ALA., December 6-12, 1876.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Edward E. Cowan, Dugald H. Carmichael, John Wesley, Charles B. Pilley, J. W. Menefee. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert J. Walker, Gilbert M. Roper, James B. Anderson, Joseph C. Johnson, Bascom C. Glenn, Walter P. Dickinson, Orion S. Perry, Howell M. Moss, John R. Peavey, William H. Hasty. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John W. Clark, Miles M. Dawson, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John O. Keener, Richard S. Holcombe, Christopher H. Kelly, James M. Crews, Ritchie J. Briggs, Francis M. Peterson, John P. Sanders, James S. Rencher, Andrew J. Lamar, William D. Owens, Wade H. Weatherby. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Josiah Lewis, jr., F. H. Wardlaw. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ransom A. Mears, Preston G. Nash, Leander C. Calhoun, G. Waverly Briggs, William A. Rice, John A. Green, Thomas S. Abernathy, Joshua S. Peavey. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John O. Keener, Richard S. Holcombe, Ritchie J. Briggs, Francis M. Peterson, John P. Sanders, Andrew J. Lamar, William D. Owens, Wade H. Weatherby. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John O. Keener, Richard S. Holcombe, Ritchie J. Briggs, Francis M. Peterson, John P. Sanders, Andrew J. Lamar, William D. Owens, Wade H. Weatherby. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Christopher C. Lee, Thomas C. Woodward, John Wesley, Joseph Spear, John McDuffie, Charles B. Pilley, Howell M. Moss, William H. Hasty. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Wesley, Charles B. Pilley, Howell M. Moss, William H. Hasty. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Philip H. Lightfoot, Charles R. Williamson, Emmett W. Solomon, Philip H.

Moss, James L. Mathison, John M. Brown, John S. Frazer. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Philip H. Lightfoot, Charles R. Williamson, Emmett W. Solomon, Philip H. Moss, James L. Mathison, John M. Brown, John S. Frazer. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Archibald M. L. Douglass, Joseph C. Avent, Martin Dominick, John Dowling. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Martin Dominick. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Lockhart. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. T. Roper, T. Dowling, E. W. Storey, J. W. Jordan, H. J. Hunter, T. S. Abernathy, F. L. B. Shaver, I. I. Tatum, J. T. Talley, A. S. Dickinson. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of T. C. M. Golland, who has withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Street.....	341	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	298	.....	1
City Mission.....	108	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	272	.....	1
Eastern Shore.....	77	.....	.....
Grand Bay Mission.....	168	.....	4
Whistler Station.....	157	.....	2
Citronelle Circuit.....	205	.....	1
St. Stephen's Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Pensacola Station.....	113	.....	1
Navy Yard.....	92	.....	1
Milton Station.....	103	.....	.....
Yellow River Mission.....	67	.....	.....
Pollard Circuit.....	307	.....	5
Blackwater Mission.....	327	.....	9
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	203	.....	2
Bladen Springs Circuit.....	290	.....	4
	3458	.....	30

Greensboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro Station.....	167	.....	3
Demopolis Station.....	90	.....	.....
Livingston Station.....	62	.....	1
Belmont Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Gaston Circuit.....	365	.....	.....
Cuba Circuit.....	179	.....	3
Butler Circuit.....	476	.....	1
Oaktuppa Circuit.....	168	.....	2
Forkland Circuit.....	95	.....	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	157	.....	1
Eutaw Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Havana Circuit.....	545	.....	3
	2504	1	15

Selma District.

Selma Station.....	273	.....	.....
Uniontown and Dayton.....	138	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	213	.....	1
Orrville Circuit.....	202	.....	.....
Rembert Hills Circuit.....	439	.....	2
Choctaw Corner Circuit.....	229	.....	3
Independence Circuit.....	179	.....	.....
Peach-tree Circuit.....	321	.....	1
Suggsville Circuit.....	166	.....	.....
Grove Hill Circuit.....	393	.....	3
Camden Circuit.....	218	.....	2
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	258	.....	1
Monroeville Circuit.....	256	.....	1
	3285	1	13

Prattville District.

Prattville Station.....	228	.....	.....
Autaugaville Circuit.....	418	.....	1
Plantersville Circuit.....	80	.....	1
Marion Station.....	146	.....	1
Newbern Circuit.....	90	.....	2
New Providence Circuit.....	210	.....	3
Salem Circuit.....	175	.....	1
Randolph Circuit.....	463	.....	1
Clanton Circuit.....	515	.....	1
Lowndesboro Circuit.....	76	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	130	.....	2
Monterey Circuit.....	322	.....	1
Sepulga Circuit.....	641	.....	3
Summerfield and East Selma.....	188	.....	2
	3682	.....	19

Montgomery District.

Montgomery Station.....	402	.....	3
Wetumpka Station.....	50	.....	.....
Elmore Circuit.....	625	.....	6
Tallassee Mission.....	180	.....	1
Notasulga Circuit.....	533	.....	10
Loachapoka Mission.....	157	.....	.....
Tuskegee Station.....	247	.....	5
Tuskegee Circuit.....	395	.....	8
Auburn Station.....	200	.....	1
Opelika Station.....	390	.....	5
Salem Circuit.....	484	.....	4
Crawford Circuit.....	464	.....	1
Hurtville Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Herron Street Station.....	50	.....	.....
	4422	.....	44

Eufaula District.

Eufaula Station.....	271	.....	4
Villula Circuit.....	243	.....	.....
Beulah Circuit.....	183	.....	1
Enon and Midway Circuit.....	236	.....	1
Perote Circuit.....	301	.....	3
Pea River Circuit.....	211	.....	1
Clayton and Louisville Circuit.....	256	.....	3
Henry Circuit.....	434	.....	2
White Pond Circuit.....	559	.....	2
Glennville Station.....	92	.....	2
	2786	.....	19

Marianna District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marianna Station.....	80	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	274	.....	1
Holmes Valley Mission.....	306	.....	1
St. Andrew's Bay Mission.....	37	.....	1
Calhoun Mission.....	320	.....	5
Columbia Circuit.....	180	.....	1
Columbia Mission.....	128	.....	2
Newton Circuit.....	318	.....	2
Echo Circuit.....	730	.....	5
Geneva Circuit.....	292	.....	5
Big Creek Circuit.....	495	.....	3
Carro Gordo Mission.....	200	.....	3
Ozark Circuit.....	812	.....	6
	4172	6	35

Union Springs District.

Union Springs Station.....	1701	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	390	.....	2
Gilmer Mission.....	47	.....	1
Pine Level Circuit.....	410	.....	3
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	556	.....	1
Fort Deposit Circuit.....	202	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	476	.....	7
Rutledge Circuit.....	768	.....	1
Rose Hill Mission.....	225	.....	1
Troy and Brundidge Mission.....	265	.....	2
Troy.....	328	.....	3
Georgiana Mission.....	397	.....	6
Evergreen Mission.....	269	.....	3
Garland Mission.....	92	.....	3
Greenville Station.....	262	.....	1
	4857	10	29

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	3458	.....	30
Greensboro ".....	2504	.....	1
Selma ".....	3285	.....	1
Prattville ".....	3682	.....	19
Montgomery ".....	4422	.....	44
Eufaula ".....	2786	.....	19
Marianna ".....	4172	.....	6
Union Springs ".....	4857	.....	10
Total this year.....	29,166	18	204
Total last year.....	28,975	64	210
Increase.....	191	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	46	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,156.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,323.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 322.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,929.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,674.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,255.07. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$5,681.72.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Montgomery, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

S. H. Cox, P. E.

St. Francis Street, F. R. Hill.

Franklin Street, E. Wadsworth, F. M. Peterson.

Toulminville, A. J. Lamar.
 St. Paul, J. A. Peterson.
 Eastern Shore, D. H. Carmichael.
 Grand Bay Mission, W. M. Winn.
 Whistler, W. S. Wade.
 Citronelle, J. S. Frazer.
 St. Stephen's, J. C. Johnson.
 Pensacola Station, P. H. Lightfoot.
 Warrington, J. H. James.
 Milton Station, J. O. Andrew.
 Yellow River Mission, W. H. Hasty.
 Pollard, W. P. Dickinson.
 Blackwater Mission, W. Hargrave Morris.
 Mt. Pleasant, G. M. Roper.
 Bladen Springs, W. H. Wild.
 Oaktappa Mission, to be supplied.
 P. G. Nash, Chaplain in United States Army.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Greensboro, J. Lewis, jr.
 Demopolis, G. Waverly Briggs.
 Livingston, C. R. Williamson.
 Newbern, to be supplied (by I. F. Bilbro).
 Belmont, J. W. McCann.
 Gastin Circuit, A. Hood.
 Cuba Circuit, J. M. Patton.
 Butler Circuit, H. M. Moss.
 Forkland Circuit, D. J. Wright.
 Gainesville Circuit, C. B. Du Bose.
 Eutaw Station, J. R. Peavey.
 Greene Circuit, to be supplied (by W. B. Nabors).
 Havana Circuit, John S. Moore.
 Southern University, I. S. Hopkins, Professor.
 T. O. Summers, Editor of Books and *Christian Advocate*.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. W. Rush, P. E.

Selma Station, W. M. Motley.
 East Selma, W. A. Rice.
 Summerfield, R. S. Holcombe.
 Plantersville Circuit, B. F. Blow.
 Ocmulgee Mission, C. Strider.
 Uniontown and Cedar Grove, R. J. Briggs.
 Spring Hill Circuit, G. Hawkins.
 Orrville Circuit, J. W. Shores.
 Rembert Hills, E. Cowan.
 Choctaw Corner, W. Ira Powers.
 Independence, J. B. Anderson.
 Peach-tree, George F. Ellis.
 Suggsville, B. D. Gayle.
 Grove Hill, B. C. Glenn.
 Marion Station, John E. Foust.
 Brush Creek, J. M. Brown.
 Centenary Female College, A. D. McVoy,
 President.
 Suggsville High School, W. A. Montgomery.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Briggs, P. E.

Prattville Station, W. A. McCarty.
 Autaugaville, A. C. Hundley.
 Lowndesboro, J. M. Mason.
 Randolph, R. A. Miears.

Centerville, W. H. McDaniel.
 Clanton, T. Y. Abernathy.
 Verbena, W. W. Graham.
 Pleasant Hill, J. M. Crews.
 Monterey, N. Gillis.
 Sepulga, J. M. Scott.
 Gravilla Mission, to be supplied (by G. M. Padgett).
 Camden, E. W. Solomon.
 Bell's Landing, J. L. Skipper.
 Monroeville, J. S. Peavey.
 Georgiana, M. M. Graham.
 Garland Mission, R. Smilie.
 Evergreen, J. S. Rencher.
 Brewton Mission, to be supplied (by W. L. Douglass).

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

M. S. Andrews, P. E.

Montgomery Station, A. S. Andrews.
 Wetumpka, J. O. Keener.
 Elmore, W. P. H. Connerly.
 Tallassee, W. B. Neal.
 Loachapoka, M. C. Turrentine.
 Tuskegee, E. L. Loveless.
 Tuskegee Circuit, D. M. Hudson.
 Auburn Station, M. E. Butt.
 Opelika, R. B. Crawford.
 Salem, L. F. Dowdell; J. H. Lockhart, Sup.
 Crawford, C. S. Hurt.
 Hurtville, W. K. Norton.
 T. J. Rutledge, Superintendent American Bible Society.
 A. and M. College, B. B. Ross, Professor.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

H. D. Moore, P. E.

Eufaula Station, J. Bancroft.
 Glennville Station, W. H. Ellison.
 Villula Circuit, J. W. Solomon.
 Beulah Circuit, D. C. Crook.
 Enon and Midway, J. S. Williams.
 Perote Circuit, J. L. Mathison.
 Clayton and Louisville, S. A. Pilley.
 Henry Circuit, A. Dowling.
 White Pond Circuit, W. D. Owens.
 Pea River Circuit, W. H. Weatherhy.
 Ozark Circuit, H. M. Gillis.
 Newton Circuit, F. H. Wardlaw.
 Columbia Circuit, C. B. Pilley.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Union Springs, J. W. Glenn.
 Union Circuit, W. S. Turner.
 Gilmer Mission, to be supplied.
 Pine Level, B. L. Selman.
 Rocky Mount, L. Patterson.
 Fort Deposit, E. P. Birch.
 Greenville Station, T. F. Mangum.
 Greenville Circuit, W. H. Morris.
 Rutledge Circuit, E. M. Turner.
 Oaky Streak, to be supplied.
 Troy and Brundidge, J. Barker.
 Troy Circuit, O. S. Perry.

Brier Hill, W. B. Adams.
 Greenville Collegiate Institute, H. Urquhart.
 Colporteur American Bible Society, A. M. Jones.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

E. Phillips, P. E.

Marianna Station, C. H. Kelly.
 Greenwood, J. P. Sanders.
 Holmes Valley, D. C. Standley.
 Calhoun, J. A. Green.
 Geneva, J. W. Menefee.
 Big Creek, John Wesley.

Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied.
 Freeport Station and Walton Mission, L. C. Calhoun.

R. S. Woodward and C. W. Calhoun transferred to Mississippi Conference.

R. J. Walker transferred to South Georgia Conference.

P. H. Moss transferred to Louisiana Conference.

J. T. Curry transferred to North Alabama Conference.

S. P. Richardson transferred to North Georgia Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT YELLEVILLE, ARK., *October 18-23, 1876.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JEROME HARALSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Peter H. Trone, James L. Keener, William H. Metheny. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George Pledger, Ambrose H. Williams, David C. Summers, John W. Bryant, James E. Walker, P. Basharn Summers, James P. Caldwell. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James N. Coker, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Benjamin L. Ferguson, Harvey C. Jolly, Thomas E. Seawell, Lucius Irvin Lasley, W. I. Stone. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John M. Haynes, Thomas R. Nichols, Carroll Worth Myatt, from the Tennessee Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James E. Martin, Isaiah B. Hickman, N. E. Fair. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin L. Ferguson, Harvey C. Jolly, Lucius I. Lasley, Thomas E. Seawell. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin L. Ferguson, Harvey C. Jolly, Lucius I. Lasley, Thomas E. Seawell. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Franklin Thomas, James B. Scoggins. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James B. Scoggins, John E. Bizzell, Thomas B. Davis. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James L. Hays, Benjamin H. Greathouse. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James L. Hays, Benjamin H. Greathouse. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William H. Metheny, Green O'Daniel. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. H. H. Oyler, Henry M. Redus, William A. Dees, William H. Metheny, Green O'Daniel. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? I. P. Callaway, I. H. Wade, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. Sturdy, E. C. Jones, H. Puckett, C. H. Gregory. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Griffin, John M. Bewley. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. T. Stockton. 1.

JAMES TAYLOR STOCKTON was born in Kentucky, June 12, 1813. He embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about the year 1846. Soon after he was licensed to preach the gospel, and was received on trial in the itinerant work in the Florida Annual Conference about the year 1854. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Alligator, Fla., December 28, 1856, and elder by the same, December 19, 1858. His third marriage was to Miss Harriet P. Barce, which occurred May 17, 1859. Brother Stockton immigrated to Arkansas in 1874, and filled the Marshall Circuit as a supply with great acceptability and usefulness. He was readmitted into the Arkansas Annual Conference, at Fort Smith, October 31, 1874, and was appointed to the Huntsville Circuit, and in 1875 was appointed

to Hindsville Circuit, which charge he reached December 25, 1875, and in two days was stricken down with flux and spinal affection, and died January 9, 1876. The grace of God sustained him in a wonderful degree during the whole period of his sickness. He was patient and resigned, calm and happy, with sweetest joys and visions of expanding brightness of heaven's richest treasures. Thus our dear brother passed away to the itinerant's home on high.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fayetteville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station	147	1	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	384	.....	7
Boonsboro Circuit.....	336	.....	5
Viney Grove Circuit.....	268	.....	.....
Bloomfield Circuit.....	200	.....	7
Center Point Circuit.....	328	.....	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	345	2	3
Bentonville Circuit.....	390	.....	5
White River Circuit.....	133	.....	2
Hindsville Circuit.....	110	.....	7
	2641	3	39

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith Station	65	.....	1
Fort Smith Circuit.....	177	.....	4
Greenwood	300	.....	9
Sugar-loaf Circuit.....	220	.....	3
Waldron Circuit.....	267	.....	3
Fourche Circuit.....	184	1	4
Bluffton Circuit.....	280	.....	5
Danville Circuit.....	300	.....	4
Shoal Creek Circuit.....	205	.....	9
Paris and Roseville.....	111	.....	.....
Boonville Circuit.....	246	2	1
Charleston Circuit.....	228	.....	7
	2583	3	50

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	60	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	284	.....	1
Spadra Circuit.....	296	.....	3
Ozark Station.....	60	.....	1
Ozark Circuit.....	223	.....	1
Alma and Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	155	.....	8
Clear Creek Mission.....	53	.....	.....
Van Buren Station.....	63	.....	.....
Van Buren Circuit.....	180	.....	.....
Dover Circuit.....	245	.....	5
	1629	.....	19

Yellville District.

Yellville Station.....	129	1	1
Yellville Circuit.....	130	.....	3
Mountain Home Circuit.....	117	.....	4
Big Flat Circuit.....	214	.....	6
Mountain View Circuit.....	259	.....	7
Marshall Circuit.....	118	.....	1
Wiley's Cove Station.....	208	.....	2
Bellefonte Circuit.....	323	.....	6
Double Springs Circuit.....	307	4	3
Carrollton Circuit.....	402	2	3
Lead Hill Circuit.....	175	.....	4
	2382	7	40

Lewisburg District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewisburg Station.....	116	.....	.....
Lewisburg and Springfield.....	280	.....	5
Dardanelle Station.....	130	.....	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Gallarock Circuit.....	296	.....	2
Point Remove Circuit.....	117	.....	7
Clinton Circuit.....	295	.....	11
Quitman Circuit.....	320	3	1
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	471	.....	5
Perryville Circuit.....	270	.....	5
	2595	3	38

Recapitulation.

Fayetteville District.....	2641	3	39
Fort Smith	2583	3	50
Clarksville	1629	.....	19
Yellville	2382	7	40
Lewisburg	2595	3	38
Total this year.....	11,830	16	186
Total last year.....	10,791	7	162
Increase.....	1,039	9	24

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 355.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 562.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 113.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 669.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,566.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$368.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$559.26; Domestic Missions, \$91.80. Total, \$651.06.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

James A. Walden, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, R. S. Hunter.
Fayetteville Circuit, J. F. Hall.
Boonsboro Circuit, T. F. Brewer.
Viney Grove Circuit, P. Bas. Summers.
Bloomfield, to be supplied (by J. W. Maddox).
Bentonville, P. H. Trone.
White River, J. W. Shook.
Huntsville, George Pledger.
Center Point, W. H. Corley.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, R. M. Tydings.
Fort Smith Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Stewart).
Greenwood, S. A. Mason.
Sugar-loaf, James L. Hays.

Waldron, S. S. Key.
 Fourche, James L. Keener.
 Bluffton, N. E. Fair.
 Danville, James E. Martin.
 Walnut-tree, Isaiah B. Hickman.
 Paris, T. E. Seawell.
 Boonville, G. W. Evans.
 Charleston, W. J. Stone.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. M. Granade, P. E.

Clarks ville Station, T. M. C. Birmingham.
 Clarks ville Circuit, W. H. Metheny.
 Spadra, Thomas R. Nichols.
 Altus, I. L. Burrow; C. H. Gregory, Sup.
 Ozark and Webb City, F. M. Paine; H. Puck-
 et, Sup.
 Ozark Circuit, to be supplied (by W. F. Ja-
 cobs).
 Alma and Pleasant Hill, H. C. Jolly.
 Clear Creek, J. W. Bryant.
 Van Buren Station, B. H. Greathouse.
 Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied (by W. J.
 Arnold).
 Roseville Station, H. R. Withers.
 Dover Circuit, B. Williams.
 Central Institute, I. L. Burrow, Principal.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Clayton, P. E.

Yellville Station, B. L. Ferguson.
 Yellville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mountain Home, J. P. Caldwell; E. C. Jones,
 Mountain View, A. H. Williams. [Sup.
 Marshall, G. P. R. Vanzant.
 Bellefonte, W. R. Knowlton.
 Carrollton, D. C. Summers.
 Lead Hill, to be supplied.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Jerome Haralson, P. E.

Lewisburg Station, J. Loving.
 Springfield Circuit, C. W. Myatt.
 Point Remove, L. I. Lasley.
 Dardanelle Station, W. J. Dodson.
 Dardanelle Circuit, J. J. Roberts.
 Russellville, J. M. Haynes.
 Clinton, A. C. Ray.
 Shoal Creek, to be supplied (by W. W. Weir).
 Quitman, Thomas J. Smith.
 Mt. Vernon, T. A. Graham.
 Perryville, to be supplied.
 Quitman College, James A. Peebles.

Orlando P. Thomas and James E. Walker
 transferred to the North Texas Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINCHESTER, VA., *March 1-8, 1876.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Edward Goheen Vandiver, L. Rosser
 Green, W. Eggleston Woolf, William Henry
 Sanders, J. Latimer Kibler, Henry Ambrose
 Wilson, George T. D. Collins, Daniel L. Bush,
 George Samuel Lightner, John Henry David-
 son, Alfred O. Armstrong, William A. Bryan,
 Charles M. Haddaway. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William
 B. Dorsey, J. Kyle Gilbert, James H. Boyd,
 James Watts Shoaff, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh,
 Henry T. Watts, Andrew M. Cackley, Charles
 M. Brown, Robert A. McIlhenny, Henry C.
 Calwell, William S. Coe, William H. Heder-
 ick, Luke R. Markwood. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Andrew
 T. M. Seat, Robert G. Simmons. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? J. Wesley Steele, Robert M. Williams,
 John Robert Andrew, Charles E. Simmons,
 John D. C. Hanna, Oscar F. Burgess, J. As-
 bury Regester, Rufus M. Wheeler, Michael P.
 Scanlon, Alfred C. Gearhart, J. Frederick
 Baggs, J. W. Shreve, Thomas G. Nevitt. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John Lit-
 tle. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? Ballard R. Wilburn, S.
 S. Weatherly. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 Lewis L. Lloyd, Vincent W. Wheeler, Will-
 iam H. Hiner, Washington Varner, Gotlieb
 Meyer, Alfred H. Way, John W. Canter, Oli-
 ver C. Beall, William E. Miller, Robert Ross,
 Ballard R. Wilburn. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? J. Wesley Steele, Robert M. Will-
 iams, John Robert Andrew, Alfred C. Gear-
 hart, Rufus M. Wheeler, Michael P. Scanlon,
 Charles E. Simmons, John D. C. Hanna, Oscar
 F. Burgess, John Frederick Baggs, J. Wesley
 Shreve, Thomas G. Nevitt. 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? J. Wesley Steele, Robert M.
 Williams, John Robert Andrew, Alfred C.
 Gearhart, John Frederick Baggs, J. Wesley
 Shreve, J. Asbury Regester, Rufus M. Wheel-
 er, Michael P. Scanlon, Charles E. Simmons.

John D. C. Hanna, Oscar F. Burgess, Thomas G. Nevitt. 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. N. Ross, John D. Eddington, Edward G. Vandiver, Edward Morris Davis. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. N. Ross, John D. Eddington, Edward G. Vandiver, Edward Morris Davis. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Timothy Smith, James T. Williams, John C. Sedwick, La Fayette Fox, Henry C. Pitzer, James F. Follin, Asbury C. McNeer, William L. Lynch. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Timothy Smith, James T. Williams, John C. Sedwick, La Fayette Fox, Henry C. Pitzer, James F. Follin, Asbury C. McNeer, William L. Lynch. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Poisal, John W. Boteler, Joseph N. Spangler, George R. Jefferson, Eugene R. Smith, Francis M. Mills, J. Newman Hank, Edward F. Heterick, Asbury R. Martin, James C. Hummer, Milton A. Taylor. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Norval Wilson, Samuel Kepler, John W. Tongue, Henry Hoffman, Thomas Hildebrand, Elias Welty, William Hedges, Thomas B. Sargent, Alfred A. Eskridge, William H. Wheelwright, William J. Perry, Jehu Hank, P. S. E. Sixeas, Wm. H. D. Harper, Ephraim L. Kregelo. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Foushee C. Tebbs, James F. Liggett. 2. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John G. Knight, who has withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

East Baltimore District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Trinity.....	353	.....	1
East Baltimore.....	105	.....	.....
North Baltimore.....	174	.....	1
Taylor Circuit.....	140	.....	1
West Harford Circuit.....	47	.....	.....
East Harford Circuit.....	70	.....	.....
Talbot Circuit.....	289	.....	2
Trappe.....	52	.....	.....
Kent Circuit.....	113	.....	.....
Queen Anne's Circuit.....	390	.....	1
Severn Circuit.....	98	.....	.....
West River Circuit.....	230	.....	1
Calvert Circuit.....	183	.....	3
Prince George's.....	361	.....	2
Charles and St. Mary's.....	235	.....	.....
	2840	.....	12

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon Place.....	284	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	462	1	1
Fairfax Circuit.....	400	2	2
Falls Church Circuit.....	168	.....	1
Farmwell Circuit.....	142	1	1
Leesburg.....	246	14	2
Potomac Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton and Grove.....	279	.....	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	310	.....	2
Loudoun Circuit.....	540	.....	2
Piedmont Circuit.....	276	1	.....
Warrenton.....	255	1	1
Linden Circuit.....	308	17	.....
Fauquier Circuit.....	389	.....	1
Prince William Circuit.....	187	3	.....
Stafford Circuit.....	425	1	.....
Fredericksburg.....	201	.....	.....
	4872	41	15

Winchester District.

Winchester Station.....	504	.....	1
Winchester Circuit.....	608	1	2
Strasburg Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Frederick Mission.....	80	.....	1
Front Royal and Riverton.....	140	.....	3
Warren Circuit.....	167	1	.....
Berryville Mission.....	156	.....	.....
Bruce town Circuit.....	323	.....	1
Martinsburg.....	135	.....	1
Berkeley Circuit.....	151	.....	1
Charlestown.....	202	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	292	.....	.....
Guinesboro Circuit.....	313	2	.....
Wardensville Circuit.....	214	1	.....
Morgan Mission.....	85	.....	.....
Shenandoah Mission.....	86	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	150	.....	.....
	3706	5	10

Baltimore District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	150	.....	3
St. Paul's.....	378	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	197	.....	.....
Fred-rick Avenue.....	70	.....	1
Calvary.....	220	.....	2
Baltimore Circuit.....	342	.....	.....
Arlington and Pikesville.....	80	.....	1
Frederick City.....	145	.....	.....
Linganore Circuit.....	203	.....	1
Rockville Circuit.....	456	2	2
Montgomery Circuit.....	218	.....	1
Howard Circuit.....	100	.....	1
Beltsville Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Laurel Circuit.....	295	.....	2
South River Circuit.....	134	.....	.....
Bladensburg Circuit.....	62	.....	.....
Emory.....	50	.....	.....
German Mission.....	68	.....	2
Marlboro Circuit.....	101	.....	.....
	3429	2	16

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	373	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	270	1	.....
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	75	3	1
Mt. Sidney Circuit.....	185	.....	2
Churchville Circuit.....	246	.....	.....
Bridgewater Circuit.....	310	.....	1
Sangersville Mission.....	151	.....	1
Rockingham Mission.....	239	.....	2
East Rockingham Circuit.....	305	1	1
Port Republic Circuit.....	154	.....	.....
Elk Run Mission.....	143	.....	2
Furnace No. 2 Mission.....	60	.....	.....
New Market Circuit.....	137	3	.....
Woodstock Circuit.....	286	2	1
Luray Circuit.....	336	.....	4
	3270	10	15

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	216	.....	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	343	2	2
Blacksburg.....	180	.....	.....
Christiansburg Mission.....	96	.....	.....

Roanoke District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fincaſtle Circuit.....	470	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	189	.....	.....
James River Circuit.....	184	.....	.....
New Caſtle Miſſion.....	131	2	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	90	.....	1
Sinking Creek Circuit.....	183	.....	2
La Fayette Miſſion.....	181	.....	.....
	2263	4	6

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	245	1
Frankford.....	296	.....	1
White Sulphur Station.....	82	.....	1
White Sulphur Circuit.....	80	.....	1
Blue Sulphur.....	280	.....	1
Lavelton Station.....	123	.....	.....
Edray Miſſion.....	110	2	2
Greenbank Circuit.....	252	.....	.....
Centerville Circuit.....	320	.....	1
Union Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Peterſtown Circuit.....	122	.....	.....
Summers Circuit.....	120	2	1
Hillsdale Miſſion.....	129	.....	1
	2259	4	10

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	186	.....	.....
Collierſtown Miſſion.....	170	4	.....
Fairfield Miſſion.....	314	.....	.....
Auguſta Circuit.....	248	.....	.....
West Auguſta Miſſion.....	126	2	.....
Upper Botetourt Circuit.....	173	.....	2
Covington Circuit.....	165	.....	2
Alleghany Circuit.....	100	.....	1
Monterey Circuit.....	300	6	.....
Grab Bottom Circuit.....	120	3	1
Highland Circuit.....	108	3	.....
Bath Circuit.....	126	.....	.....
Green Valley Miſſion.....	54	.....	.....
	2190	18	6

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	199	1	.....
Peterſburg Miſſion.....	82	.....	.....
Franklin Miſſion.....	223	2	.....
Keyſer City.....	83	.....	3
South Branch Circuit.....	293	1	1
Springfield Circuit.....	190	.....	.....
North River Circuit.....	162	1	2
Hardy Miſſion.....	81	.....	.....
Piedmont Station.....	159	.....	2
Froſtburg.....	60	.....	1
Liſtonville.....	91	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	84	.....	.....
Flintſtone Circuit.....	143	.....	1
Rainsburg.....	57	.....	.....
South Fork Miſſion.....	29	.....	.....
	1936	5	10

Recapitulation.

Baltimore Diſtrict.....	3429	2	16
East Baltimore ".....	2840	.....	12
Washington ".....	4872	41	15
Wincheſter ".....	3706	5	10
Rockingham ".....	3270	10	15
Roanoke ".....	2263	4	6
Lewisburg ".....	2259	4	10
Lexington ".....	2190	18	6
Moorefield ".....	1936	5	10
Total this year.....	26,765	89	100
Total laſt year.....	25,165	89	103
Increase.....	1,600	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	3

Queſ. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,431.

Queſ. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,703.

Queſ. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 430.

Queſ. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,802.

Queſ. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school ſcholars? 23,001.

Queſ. 27. What amount is neceſſary for the ſuperannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,100.

Queſ. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,100. Applied to claimants.

Queſ. 29. What has been contributed for miſſions? Foreign Miſſions, \$3,581.63; Do-meſtic Miſſions, \$4,053.18. Total, \$7,634.81.

Queſ. 30. Where ſhall the next ſeſſion of the Conference be held? Alexandria, Va.

Queſ. 31. Where are the preachers ſtationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Ezra F. Busey, P. E.

Baltimore: Central, John A. Kern; J. Newman Hank, Sup.

St. Paul's, S. Keener Cox; J. N. Spangler, Sup.

Emmanuel, John Hannon; J. C. Hummer, Sup.

Frederick Avenue, Burton S. Highly. Calvary, Henry H. Kennedy.

Baltimore Circuit, John Landstreet.

Arlington, Jason P. Etchison.

Freedom, David Bush.

Linden Miſſion, Charles G. Linthicum.

Linganore, William R. Stringer.

Frederick City, George T. Tyler

Rockville, John C. Dice, Charles M. Brown; A. R. Martin, Sup.

Darneſtown Miſſion, John P. Hall.

Montgomery, William A. Wade, Lewis Lloyd.

Beltſville, Preſley B. Smith.

Laurel, Isaac W. Canter, William E. Miller.

South River, William A. McDonald.

Bladenſburg, John W. Ewan.

Emory, Ballard R. Wilburn.

Upper Marlboro, to be ſupplied (by W. R. Mc-Neer).

German Miſſion, to be ſupplied.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Dabney Ball, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, W. W. Walker; Eugene R. Smith, Sup.

East Baltimore Miſſion, L. W. Haſlup.

North Baltimore, Samuel W. Haddaway.

Taylor Circuit, Thomas W. Brown.

West Harford, John W. Steele.

East Harford Miſſion, G. W. Lightner.

Talbot Miſſion, Rumſey Smithſon, George S. Lightner.

Hillsboro Miſſion, Shannon F. Butt.

Trappe, Beverly W. Bond.

Kent Miſſion, Francis A. Mercer.

Queen Anne's, W. W. Watts, Charles E. Sim-mons.

Severn, Robert M. Williams.

West River, Edward H. Henry, Andrew M. Cackley.
Calvert Mission, Charles L. Torreyson, Charles M. Haddaway.
Prince George's, Allen A. P. Neale, William A. Bryan.
Charles, Hamilton W. Kinzer.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Nelson Head, P. E.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place, A. W. Wilson; John W. Boteler, Sup.
Alexandria, J. Hoffman Waugh; Francis M. Mills, Sup.
Fairfax, Charles A. Joyce, J. Watts Shoaff.
Falls Church, William G. Hammond.
Farmwell, Oliver C. Beall.
Leesburg, James S. Gardner; John Poisal, Sup.
Hamilton and Grove, L. H. Crenshaw.
Hillsboro, Lewis R. Jones, L. Rosser Green.
Loudoun, Thomas E. Carson, Robert A. McIlhenny.
Piedmont, J. Hervey Dulany.
Warrenton, James Higgins.
Linden, Lucius H. Baldwin.
Fauquier Mission, Hamilton A. Gaver, one to be supplied.
Prince William, Robert Smith.
Stafford, Joseph H. Temple.
Fredericksburg, James E. Armstrong.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Samuel Regester, P. E.

Winchester Station, Samuel Rodgers.
Winchester Circuit, W. G. Eggleston.
Cedarville Mission, Rufus H. Wilson.
Frederick Mission, George Stevenson; Edward F. Heterick, Sup.
Front Royal and Riverton, William C. Maloy.
Warren, J. Frederick Baggs.
Berryville Mission, Adam B. Dolly.
Brunctown, Sylvanus Townsend, Henry A. Wilson.
Martinsburg, Louis C. Miller.
Berkeley, John W. Wolff.
Charlestown, Sydnor G. Ferguson.
Jefferson, James L. Kibler.
Shepherdstown, J. Lester Shipley.
Gainesboro, James Beatty.
Wardensville, Lewis G. Martin; Milton A. Taylor, Sup.
Bethel Mission, Alfred H. Way.
Morgan Mission, W. Marshall Hiner.
Shenandoah Mission, to be supplied (by S. Brown).
Lonoak Female College, John P. Hyde, Principal.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

David Thomas, P. E.

Staunton, John S. Martin.
Harrisonburg, S. Samuel Roszel.
Shenandoah Iron Works, George B. Allen.
Mt. Sidney Mission, Lewis C. Grabill.
Churchville, William H. Wilson, George D. T. Collins; George R. Jefferson, Sup.

Bridgewater, Gilson Mauzey.
Sangersville, Frazier Furr.
Rockingham Mission, John T. Maxwell, William B. Dorsey.
East Rockingham, Francis A. Strother.
Port Republic Mission, Andrew Roby.
Furnace No. 2 Mission, La Fayette Fox.
New Market, Charles L. Daneron.
Woodstock, George G. Brooke.
Strasburg Mission, Francis H. Richey.
Lunay, Mabury G. Balthis, Daniel L. Bush.
Wesleyan Female Institute, William A. Harris, President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Robert R. S. Hough, P. E.

Salem, Jefferson W. Duffy.
Roanoke Circuit, Joseph J. Engle, John H. Davidson.
Blacksburg, Addison Weller.
Christiansburg Mission, James H. March.
Fincastle, J. M. Follansbee, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh.
Lexington Circuit, William O. Ross.
James River, William W. Hederick.
New Castle Mission, Robert Ross.
Catawba Mission, J. Timothy Smith.
Sinking Creek, Francis H. Shipley.
La Fayette Mission, Leonidas Butt.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

William G. Coe, P. E.

Lewisburg, A. Poe Boude.
Frankford, William L. Lynch, Henry S. Coe.
White Sulphur Mission, John W. Canter.
White Sulphur Station, Vincent W. Wheeler.
Blue Sulphur, James T. Williams, Henry C. Caldwell.
Levelton, James R. Van Horne.
Edray Mission, Rufus M. Wheeler.
Greenbank, H. Monroe Strickler.
Centerville, Joseph J. Crickenberger.
Peterstown, William H. Sanders.
Union, Henry C. Pitzer.
Summer's Mission, Alfred C. Gearhart.
Hillsdale, Oscar F. Burgess.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John L. Gilbert, P. E.

Lexington Station, William K. Boyle.
Collierstown, Saul B. Dolly.
Fairfield, Thomas Bryley, J. Kyle Gilbert.
Augusta, Benjamin F. Ball, Michael P. Scanlon.
West Augusta Mission, James S. Porter.
Upper Botetourt, James H. Boyd.
Covington, William T. Quinn.
Monterey, Adam Q. Flaherty, Alfred O. Armstrong.
Crab Bottom, James F. Follin.
Circleville Mission, Henry S. Watts.
Highland, Henry D. Bishop.
Bath, Stewart S. Ryder.
Green Valley Mission, Washington Varner.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Peter H. Whisner, P. E.

Moorefield, George H. Zimmerman.
 Petersburg Mission, Aaron Boone.
 Franklin Mission, John C. Sedgwick, William E. Woolf.
 Keyser, Wesley Hammond.
 South Branch, John S. Hutchinson, Edward G. Vandiver.
 Springfield, James H. Wolff, John D. C. Hanna.
 North River, John N. Gray.
 Hardy Mission, Asbury C. McNeer.
 Piedmont Station, William H. Seat.
 Frostburg, Thomas G. Nevitt.

Listonville, Luke R. Markwood.
 Cumberland, J. Asbury Register.
 Flint Stone, Silas R. Snapp.
 Ramsburg, John R. Andrew.

Joshua M. Grandin, Sunday-school and Tract Agent.

Gotleib Meyer transferred to Virginia Conference.

S. S. Weatherly transferred to Holston Conference.

John Little transferred to St. Louis Conference.

John W. Shreve transferred to Columbia Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORVALLIS, OR., September 15-19, 1876.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; JOSEPH EMERY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. J. James. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thornton P. Haynes, Angelo Hardison, Solomon W. Davies, J. W. Shreve. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Shreve. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James B. Perkins. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thornton P. Haynes, Angelo Hardison, Solomon W. Davies. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thornton P. Haynes, Angelo Hardison, Solomon W. Davies. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John R. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John R. N. Bell. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John R. N. Bell. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H. E. Newton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in

their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albany and Corvallis.....	109	1
La Fayette Circuit.....	87	3
Oregon City Circuit.....	81	2
Dallas Circuit.....	98	4
Junction City Circuit.....	85	1
Eugene and Coast Fork Circuit.....	20	1
Harrisburg and Tangent Circuit.....	95	1
Brownsville and Lebanon Circuit.....	73	.....
Tillamook Circuit.....	40	.....
	688	13

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Circuit.....	70	1
Roseburg Circuit.....	112	4
Coquille Circuit.....	11	.....
Applegate Circuit.....	15	2
Oakland Circuit.....	21	.....
	229	7

Umatilla District.

Powder River Circuit.....	40	1
Grand Ronde Circuit.....	45	.....
Umatilla Circuit.....	45	1
Walla Walla Circuit.....	100	1
	230	3

Recapitulation.

Willamette District.....	688	13
Jacksonville " ".....	229	7
Umatilla " ".....	230	3
Total this year.....	1,147	23
Total last year.....	1,033	23
Increase.....	114	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 66.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 63.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 46.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 319.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$51.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$206.44.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Walla Walla, W. T.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

N. M. Shipworth, P. E.

Eugene and Coast Fork, to be supplied.

Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied (by B. R. Baxter).

Lebanon and Tangent Circuit, Peter A. Moses.

Junction City Circuit, E. G. Michael.

Corvallis and Albany Station, T. B. White.

Dallas Circuit, D. C. McFarland.

Yam Hill and Tillamook, Thornton P. Haynes.

Oregon City Circuit, R. C. Martin.

Corvallis College, Joseph Emery.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Stahl, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, J. R. N. Bell.

Table Rock Circuit, to be supplied (by A. C. Howlett).

Applegate Circuit, Horton Burger.

Kerbyville Circuit, to be supplied (by John Slagle).

Coquille Circuit, James B. Perkins.

Oakland Circuit, J. W. Stahl.

BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

R. C. Oglesby, P. E.

Baker City Circuit, J. W. Shreve.

Grand Ronde Circuit, J. W. Compton.

Weston Circuit, R. C. Oglesby.

Pendleton Circuit, S. W. Davies.

Walla Walla, F. W. D. Mays.

Dayton and Waitsburg, W. J. James.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., August 25-28, 1876.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; WILLIAM M. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Asbury H. Quillian. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert M. Craven, Milton A. Clark. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William Gaines Miller, David Morton. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert M. Craven, Milton A. Clark. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert M. Craven, Milton A. Clark. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel W. De Busk. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. W. De Busk. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William Gaines Miller. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. A. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. T. Curtis, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Montana District, and S. J. Catlin, who was suspended.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Montana District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena.....	35	.....
Diamond City.....	22	.....
Deer Lodge.....	11	.....
Corvallis.....	.....	.....
Virginia City.....	22	.....
Boulder.....	1	.....
Salmon City.....	.....	.....
Bozeman.....	49	1
	140	1

Colorado District.

Denver.....	74	.....
Golden.....	30	1
Divide.....	40	.....
Pine Grove.....	26	2
Colorado Springs.....	29	.....
Pueblo.....	71	1
Las Animas.....	14	.....
Trinidad.....	36	.....
Huerfano.....	68	3
	388	7

Recapitulation.

Montana District.....	140	1
Colorado ".....	388	7
Total this year.....	528	8
Total last year.....	502	1
Increase.....	26	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 6.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 49.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 374.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$45.90. Deposited with Isaac Brinker until next Conference.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$175.55; Domestic Missions, \$35.15. Total, \$210.70.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena, M. T.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTANA DISTRICT.

David Morton, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.
Bozeman, C. W. Sanford.
Willow Creek, L. B. Stateler.
Deer Lodge, to be supplied.
Corvallis and Missoula, T. W. Flowers.
Silver Star, E. J. Stanley.
Boulder City, to be supplied.

DENVER DISTRICT.

A. E. Sears, P. E.

Denver Station, W. Harris.
Golden City Mission, A. E. Sears.
Sterling, R. M. Craven.
Divide, S. D. Evans, supply.
Colorado Springs, M. A. Clark.

PUEBLO DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Smith, P. E.

Pueblo Mission, J. R. McClure.
West Las Animas, T. R. Pierce.
Trinidad and Dodsonville, S. W. De Busk.
Huerfano, A. H. Quillian.

Thomas L. Duke transferred to Pacific Conference.

D. L. Collier transferred to Louisville Conference.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HENDERSON, TEX., December 13-18, 1876.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; S. W. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Albert Little, Thomas T. Booth. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James F. Henderson, Caleb H. Smith, James R. D. Taylor, Evander M. Sweet, James B. Hall, J. T. Smith, George D. Wilson, Littleton M. Fowler. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Pinkney J. Waldrup. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Milton H. Jones, Napoleon T. Burks. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Isaac Alexander. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? U. B. Philips, from Mississippi Conference; William A. Sampey. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James M. Mills. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Napoleon T. Burks. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Napoleon T. Burks. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James N. Bridges, Stephen W. Turner, Benjamin A. Thomasson. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James N. Bridges, Stephen W. Turner, Benjamin A. Thomasson. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? T. J. J. Howard. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? T. J. J. Howard, Winpherd Spence. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William A. Moore, J. R. Middleton, Simms K. Stovall. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Isaac W. Overall, W. H. Ardis, William N. Bonner, E. P. Rogers. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John B. Tullis, Joseph M. Blanton. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Allen M. Box. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Neill Brown, who was announced suspended for six months by the North Texas Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 10,586; local preachers, 9. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 328.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 491.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 73.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 352.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,561.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$773.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$379.35; Domestic Missions, \$609.28. Total, \$988.63.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Crockett, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

Marshall Station, U. B. Philips.
Harrison Circuit, James B. Hall.
Elysian Fields, John C. Woolam.

Hallville, L. C. Crouse.

Starrville, John S. Mathis.

Henderson and Overton, Stephen W. Turner.
Troupe, to be supplied (by George W. Berry).
Bellview, W. A. Sampey.

Larissa, Albert Little.

N. T. Burks, Professor South-western University.

Alexander Institute, Isaac Alexander, Principal.

Sunday-school Agent, Daniel Morse.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Palestine and Nechesville, E. F. Boone.

Palestine Circuit, T. T. Booth.

Athens Circuit, C. H. Smith.

Kickapoo Circuit, B. A. Thomasson; W. H. Ardis, Sup.

Tyler Station, R. S. Finley.

Cherokee Circuit, Samuel Weaver; W. N. Bonner, Sup.

Rusk and Jacksonville Station, J. W. Johnson; E. P. Rogers, Snp.

Crockett and Augusta Station, D. P. Cullen.

Crockett Circuit, to be supplied.

Pennington Circuit, J. F. Henderson.

Neches Circuit, to be supplied.

Trinity Mission, to be supplied.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. R. Bellamy, P. E.

San Augustine Circuit, G. D. Wilson.

Milam Circuit, L. M. Fowler.

Shelby Circuit, M. Donegan.

Buena Vista, to be supplied.

Mt. Enterprise Circuit, J. C. A. Bridges.

Douglas Mission, Joseph T. Smith.

Melrose Circuit, James N. Bridges.

Lynn Flat, D. S. Watkins.

Carthage and Bethlehem, J. M. Mills.

Carthage Circuit, James R. Wages.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

Beaumont Circuit, Lacy Boone.

Wallaceville Circuit, to be supplied.

Hardin Mission, R. M. Kirby.

Smithfield Mission, to be supplied.

Moscow Circuit, James M. Bond, W. C. Walker.

Woodville Circuit, Milton H. Jones.

Wolf Creek Circuit, James R. D. Taylor.

Jasper Circuit, Evander M. Sweet.

Newton Circuit, F. M. Stovall.

Homer Circuit, R. Meniffee.

D. M. Stovall transferred to West Texas Conference.

R. C. Armstrong transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

H. M. Booth transferred to North Texas Conference, and assigned to Longview Circuit.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLA., January 11-15, 1877

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John B. Ley, Thurlow Bishop, Wallace G. Royster, Edwin W. Woodbury, Holman A. Elzey, Henry Someillan, Selwyn L. Smith, Charles E. Pelote. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Hardy F. Phillips, George M. Mitchell. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James A. Castel, Overton W. Ransom, Samuel B. Smithel. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. F. Neal, A. A. P. Neel, S. B. Smithel, S. L. Smith, N. S. Byrd. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Andrew A. Barnett, William H. F. Robards, J. H. Johnson, Robert Martin, Julius D. Rogers, McKendree F. McCook, Robert M. Elzey. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. A. Castel, Henry Someillan. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James A. Castel, H. Someillan. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph W. Ximanis, John W. Barnett, Lemuel D. Rhodes, Jerry O. Sessions, Matthew C. Summerlyn, James S. Mikell, Alpheus G. Boss, William O. Hampton, Jo. S. Hankins. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Ximanis, J. W. Barnett, L. D. Rhodes, M. C. Summerlyn, J. S. Mikell, A. G. Boss, W. O. Hampton, Joseph S. Hankins. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles E. Dowman, Thomas J. Phillips, Junius S. Collin, Robert D. Gentry. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. E. Dowman, T. J. Phillips, J. S. Collin, R. D. Gentry. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? M. A. Jeffcoat, W. P. McEwen. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jacob C. Dodd. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. S. Tyner, D. W. Core. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. W. Carson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. C. Leavel, J. A. Wiggins, I. Munden, G. W. Fagg, I. Penny, S. Gardner, E. F. Gates, W. E. Collier, A. Johnson. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	178	.....	.....
Leon Circuit.....	153	.....	.....
Crawfordville Circuit.....	245	1	1
Ocklockonee Mission	94	.....	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	153	.....	2
Liberty Circuit.....	125	4	3
Quincy.....	106	.....	1
Little River Circuit.....	170	.....	1
Monticello.....	130	.....	.....
Waukeenah Circuit	263	.....	4
Union Circuit.....	265	.....	1
Apalachicola Mission	124	.....	1
	2006	5	15

Live Oak District.

Live Oak Circuit.....	251	.....	7
Welborn Circuit.....	491	.....	9
Jasper Circuit.....	260	.....	3
Lake City.....	120	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	475	.....	2
Newnansville Circuit.....	187	.....	1
Bronson Circuit.....	83	.....	4
Madison Circuit.....	618	.....	2
Mosely Hall Circuit.....	204	.....	5
La Fayette Circuit.....	160	.....	2
Benton Mission.....	63	.....	.....
Lake Butler Circuit.....	188	.....	4
St. Mary's Mission.....	76	.....	1
	3176	.....	40

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville.....	204	.....	1
La Villa.....	51	.....	1
Fernandina.....	38	.....	.....
Nassau Mission.....	75	.....	1
Mandarin Circuit.....	28	.....	.....
Green Cove Mission.....	30	.....	3
Ocala Circuit.....	125	1	1
Ocklawaha Circuit.....	100	.....	1
Orange Circuit.....	196	10	4
Cross Prairie Mission.....	107	.....	1
Fort Mason Circuit.....	38	.....	.....
Micanopy Circuit.....	155	.....	3
Palatka Mission.....	40	.....	1
Melenville.....	55	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	75	.....	2
Fruitland Mission.....	155	.....	3
St. Augustine Circuit.....	25	.....	1
Gainesville.....	47	.....	1
Waldo Circuit.....	252	.....	3
Orange Lake Mission.....	59	.....	2
Indian River Mission.....	24	.....	.....
	1879	11	29

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	61	.....	2
Key West; First Charge.....	183	.....	2
Sparks's Chapel.....	181	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	64	.....	.....
Alafia Circuit.....	150	.....	5
Manatee.....	153	1	7

Tampa District (continued).

	White Mem's	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's.
Manatee Mission.....	49	.....	2
Bartow Circuit.....	217	.....	2
Pease Creek Circuit.....	100	.....	4
Fort Myers Circuit.....	53	.....	.....
Clearwater Circuit.....	275	.....	4
Brooksville Circuit.....	210	2	5
Crystal River Circuit.....	195	.....	1
Sumter Circuit.....	322	.....	5
	2213	3	39

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	2006	5	15
Live Oak ".....	3176	.....	40
Jacksonville ".....	1879	11	29
Tampa ".....	2213	3	39
Total this year.....	9274	19	125
Total last year.....	8705	20	97
Increase.....	569	.....	26
Decrease.....	.....	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 648.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 445.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 114.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 621.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,886.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 21. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$814.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$523.98; Domestic Missions, \$1,128.87. Total, \$1,657.85.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tampa, Fla.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

C. A. Fullwood, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. B. Fitzpatrick.
Leon, W. C. Collins.
Crawfordville, R. D. Gentry.
Oclocknee Mission, to be supplied.
Gadsden, W. F. Norton.
Liberty, to be supplied (by W. T. Taylor).
Quincy, C. E. Dowman.
Little River, W. G. Booth.
Monticello, E. L. T. Blake.
Wankeenah, R. H. Houren.
Union, T. J. Phillips.
Apalachicola Mission, W. R. Johnson.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

J. P. De Pass, P. E.

Live Oak, J. F. Neal.

Welborn, S. E. Phillips.
Jasper, J. H. Johnson.
Lake City, S. Woodbnry.
Columbia, W. M. Watts.
Newnansville, A. Peeler.
Madison, J. M. Hendry, II. A. Elzey.
Mosely Hall, W. Williams.
La Fayette, to be supplied (by J. A. Mosely).
Benton Mission, T. R. Barnett.
Lake Butler, E. J. Knight.
Baldwin, to be supplied (by W. O. Hampton).

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

O. Eady, P. E.

Gainesville, S. B. Smithel.
Waldo, J. D. Rogers.
Micanopy, R. H. Barnett.
Orange Lake, E. B. Duncan.
Fort Mason Mission, C. E. Pelote.
Ocala, A. A. P. Neel.
Ocklawaha, T. W. Tomkies.
Bronson, R. M. Elzey.
Sumter, M. Michan, W. G. Royster.
Brooksville, J. S. Collier.
Crystal River, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Pasco, P. E.

Jacksonville, H. B. Frazee.
La Villa, E. W. Woodbury.
Jacksonville Mission, H. F. Phillips.
Fernandina, U. S. Byrd.
Nassau Mission, W. Davies.
Mandarin Mission, S. L. Smith.
Green Cove, T. W. Moore.
St. Augustine Mission, to be supplied (by S. A. Towns).
Palatka Mission, M. F. McCook.
Fruitland Mission, T. Bishop.
Enterprise Mission, John B. Ley.
Melonville, to be supplied.
Lake Jessup, O. W. Ransom.
Orange, A. A. Barnett.
Indian River, to be supplied

TAMPA DISTRICT.

A. A. Robinson, P. E.

Tampa, J. J. Seeley.
Key West: First Charge, J. C. Ley.
Sparks's Chapel, H. E. Partridge.
Cuban Mission, Henry Someillan; J. C. Ley
Superintendent.
Alafia, W. C. Jordan.
Manatee, J. A. Castel.
Manatee Mission, to be supplied.
Bartow, E. H. Giles.
Pease Creek, G. W. Mitchell.
Fort Myers, R. Martin.
Clearwater, W. H. F. Robards.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GRASSY FORK, TEX., November 2-6, 1876.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; J. B. A. AHRENS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. J. Wiemers, G. Buchschacher. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. W. Hardt, John C. Kapp, jr., Charles Thomas. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Christian Evers. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William Lieser, August Schenrich. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John C. Kapp, jr., Charles Thomas. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Kapp, jr., Charles Thomas. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John G. Krauter. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John G. Kranter. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Michael Henschel. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dryades Street.....	187	2
Crapo Street.....	86	.....
Saropam Street.....	39	.....
Carrollton Mission.....	12	1
St. Tannmany Mission.....	36	.....
	360	3

Houston District.

Houston Station.....	95	1
Bastrop Mission.....	77	1
Bellville Mission.....	55	1
Lake Charles Mission.....	17	.....

Houston District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Industry Mission.....	48	2
Long Prairie Mission.....	17	1
Galveston Mission.....	.....	.....
Houston Mission.....	.....	.....
	309	6

New Braunfels District.

New Braunfels Mission.....	20
New Fountain Mission.....	75	.....
Llano Mission.....	68	1
Cibolo Mission.....	84	1
Yorktown Mission.....	24	.....
Fredericksburg Mission.....	72	3
Weimar.....	.....	.....
	343	5

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	360	3
Houston ".....	309	6
New Braunfels ".....	343	5
Total this year.....	1,012	14
Total last year.....	951	13
Increase.....	61	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 151.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? None.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 137.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,060.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$59.50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$59.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$454.80; Domestic Missions, \$643.40. Total, \$1,098.20.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dryades Street, New Orleans, La.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

Fr. Vordenbaumen, P. E.

Houston Station, John Prinzing.

Houston Mission, C. A. Grote.

Galveston, J. A. G. Rabe.

Bellville, H. Haas.

Industry, John C. Kapp, jr.

Long Prairie Mission, to be supplied.
Bastrop Mission, William Lieser.
Lake Charles Mission, Aug. Scheurich.
District High School, H. Ebers, Principal.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.

J. A. Schaper, P. E.

New Braunfels Mission, J. C. Kapp, sr.
Cibolo and Gaudalupe Mission, Jacob Bader.
New Fountain Mission, Jacob Bader.
Fredericksburg Mission, G. Buchschacher.
Llano, F. W. Hardt.

Yorktown Mission, to be supplied (by G. Mueller).
Weimar Mission, Charles Thomas.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. B. A. Ahrens, P. E.

Dryades Street, John A. Pauley.
Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens.
Sorapam Street, John G. Krauter.
Carrollton Mission, C. J. Weimers.
St. Tammany Mission, Christian Evers.
Mobile Mission, to be supplied.
Familienfreund, J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRISTOL, TENN., *October 18-23, 1876.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; F. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John R. Walker, David H. Coman, John C. Bays, John W. Carnes, William L. Richardson, William B. Baldwin, Thomas W. Alexander, Andrew E. Householder, Carmine S. Bird, Samuel L. Richardson, Henry S. Lee, Joseph W. Wampler, Charles F. Clark. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. W. Hicks, J. T. Stover, J. D. Hixon, W. B. Stradley, J. A. Lyons, M. D. Thompson, J. R. Stewart, J. R. Cunningham, J. E. Cox, R. M. Sandifer, J. V. Brown, R. T. Barton, W. D. Akers, J. O. Shelley, R. A. Hutsell, C. M. James, P. P. Kinser, H. P. Bugar. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John N. Hobbs, Frank N. Atkin. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samnel B. Smitteel, Morton S. Watts, David H. Dickey, William B. Reese, Isaac H. Hoskins, Joseph P. Reynolds, Samuel S. Weatherly, James N. Lotspeich, George C. Rankin. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. S. Weatherly. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. K. Wolfe, E. L. Barrett, J. H. Sensabaugh, W. M. Crawford, James I. Cash, jr., Ayres Kincaid, J. W. Robertson, J. H. Robinson, J. H. Parrott, J. H. Kennedy, E. H. Bogle, A. T. Brooks, J. B. Davis, I. S. Ross, G. W. K. Greene, E. S. Shelley. 16.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samnel B. Smitteel, Morton S. Watts, David H. Dickey, William B. Reese, Isaac H. Hoskins, Joseph P. Reynolds, Samuel S. Weatherly. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Morton S. Watts, D. H. Dick-

ey, S. B. Smitteel, W. B. Reese, S. S. Weatherly, I. H. Hoskins, J. P. Reynolds, W. S. Jordan. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Weaver, William B. Oney, Robert P. Rudder, Thomas L. Miller, C. M. Campbell, Charles M. James, W. B. Stradley, James J. Phillips, James W. Holbrook, Jesse Wampler, Joseph Fitch. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. H. Weaver, W. D. Oney, J. T. Jordan, T. L. Miller, C. M. James, W. B. Stradley, J. Wampler. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. W. Smith, Leander W. Thompson, John M. Wolfe, William H. Price, William H. Dawn, James Atkins, jr., Stevens T. M. McPherson, Joseph A. Bilderback, Daniel S. Hearon, George W. Simpson, W. R. Barnett, Robert E. Smith, George A. Frazier. 13.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Wesley Smith, John M. Wolfe, L. W. Thompson, W. H. Price, W. H. Dawn, J. Atkins, jr., S. T. M. McPherson, J. A. Bilderback, D. S. Hearon, G. W. Simpson, W. R. Barnett, R. E. Smith. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? R. L. Kirkpatrick. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph McCreary. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. M. Renfro, H. M. Bennett, R. J. Only, Sterling V. Bates, W. H. Weaver. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. M. Hickey, William Hicks, George W. Renfro, W. J. Phillips, Joseph B. Davis, G. W. K. Greene, W. H. Barnes. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Joseph Haskew, Wiley B. Winton, T. Sullins, William

Robeson, L. W. Crouch, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, W. W. Neal. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Daniel B. Carter, James W. Dickey, John Reynolds. 3.

DANIEL B. CARTER, of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, was the second son of Ezekiel and Martha Carter, of Greene county, Tennessee. He was born August 25, 1803, and died June 7, 1876. The precise time of his conversion is not known, but it is supposed to have occurred some time before or during the year 1827, he having been licensed to preach in October of that year. He was also admitted on trial into the traveling connection in 1827, and appointed that year to the Sequatchie Circuit, with I. Easterly in charge. He was admitted into full connection in 1829, and ordained deacon by Joshua Soule. In 1831 he was ordained elder by Elijah Hedding. He was married to Miss Cynthia C. Burnett in 1834, who died in July, 1846. In 1849 he was again married, this time to Mary W. Aston. By reference to the Conference Minutes it will be seen that Brother Carter traveled various important fields of labor, extending through a period of forty-nine years, excepting one year, in which he sustained a local relation. It is proper to say also that at the session of the Conference held in Asheville, N. C., in 1866, he withdrew from the M. E. Church, South, and became a traveling preacher in the M. E. Church, "for reasons," he said, "best known to himself." In this he was as sincere as in any act of his whole life. He was too honest to do any thing that he felt was not right. Nor was it because he was opposed to the M. E. Church, South, in feeling; for in 1868, when the way of usefulness opened up again, he returned to the M. E. Church, South, and was continued on the superannuated list for awhile. He then became effective, and traveled for several years, the two last of which were on the Morristown and Rutledge circuits. The leading trait in his character was devotion to God and fidelity to the Church. He never compromised with sin, the world, or the devil in any sense. Whatever appeared to him to be right was espoused by him heartily, and without any regard to what men might think or say, though he might make many enemies and turn many friends against himself. When he knew what God would have him do and say, he would do and say those very things if the heavens should fall. Yet when he came to die, there was no man more loved and honored. Though he waged a relentless war against sin, and opposed the sinner's views and feelings so many times, yet sinners reverence his memory and honor his name, now that he is gone. He never acted from motives of policy; he simply did at all times what seemed to be his duty. In this he was a model for a Christian minister. The young preacher would do well to follow his steps in this respect. He had more honor in his death than all time-serving principles could have secured him. At the last Conference he was superan-

nated again, and not long thereafter he felt symptoms of heart-disease, which grew worse until his sudden death, on the 7th of June, 1876. His death was peaceful and happy. His faith in God was strong to the very last. He desired that his love and last blessing should be borne to the Holston Conference, with which he never expected to meet again until its members all meet in heaven. He said he never had enjoyed a Conference so much as our last session, especially the society of the young preachers. It was his desire to be buried at Liberty Hill Church, by the side of Brother Crismond, as they had preached and labored together for so many years. The morning of his death, while at family prayer, he seemed to anticipate his speedy dissolution. His prayer was very powerful, full of heavenly unction. He prayed for his family—all present and those absent—for his friends and enemies, if he had any; for the Church and the ministry, and for the young people so recently converted in the revival at Morristown. No one seemingly ever enjoyed a meeting more. God gave him such a blessing that he frequently went all over the house shouting and praising God's name, and talking to others about their salvation. A few weeks thereafter this useful and faithful servant of God peacefully and triumphantly fell asleep in Christ.

JAMES WESLEY DICKEY was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, March 24, 1829. He made a profession of religion when ten years old, and graduated at Hiwassee College when quite young. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Madisonville Circuit, Athens District, David Fleming presiding elder, June 5, 1852. He joined the Holston Conference at Asheville, N. C., October, 1852, and was appointed to the Tellico Mission. In 1853 he was sent to the Saltville Circuit. In 1854 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, at Cleveland, Tenn., and the following year traveled the Burnsville Circuit. In 1855 he was sent to the Abingdon Station. In 1856 he was ordained elder by Bishop Early, at Knoxville, Tenn., and appointed to the Kingston Circuit. He afterward filled the following charges: 1857, Jonesboro Station; 1858-9, Marion Circuit; 1860-1, Parisburg Circuit; 1862-3, Pikeville District; 1864, superintendent army missions; from 1865 to 1869 he traveled the Abingdon District as presiding elder; and from 1869 to 1873, the Wytheville District; 1873, Marion Circuit; 1874, Abingdon Circuit; 1875, he was returned to the Abingdon Circuit. He labored faithfully here, as everywhere else, until death closed his career of toil and self-sacrifice. From the above data it will be seen that he spent nearly twenty-four years in active labors as an itinerant preacher. In 1857 he was married to Susan Emeline Waterman, who preceded him to their final rest about four years. On Sunday, the 26th of last March, he was violently attacked with typhoid fever, and, after lingering ten days, calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. He fell in the midst of the fight, and

with his armor on. For his last sermon, when he little thought it would be his last, he chose as a text that beautiful passage in the Epistle to the Philippians: "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ, which is far better." A short time before his death, when informed that his end was near, and asked if his faith in God was still strong, he replied: "It is *fixed*." Thus this faithful man of God passed away to his final rest.

JOHN REYNOLDS was born in Rowan county, North Carolina, June 4, 1797. He was the son of religious parents, and early had religious impressions. Of his conversion he says: "Although at the distance of more than sixty years, I delight to go back to the very spot where God for Christ's sake spoke peace to my troubled soul.

The gladness of that happy day,
O may it ever, ever stay!

Having found the pearl of great price, I ran with eagerness to tell of the power of saving grace." Soon after his conversion he was appointed class-leader, a cross to him almost unbearable. In 1818 he was licensed to exhort by Zaccheus Dowling, and with him traveled a few rounds on Sugar Creek Circuit, South Carolina Conference. Deeply impressed that it was his duty to preach, he passed many days and nights in a painful struggle between a sense of duty and his natural disinclination to enter upon a work for which he felt so poorly qualified on account of his extreme youth and lack of education. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Augusta, Ga., in January, 1819; received into full connection in January, 1821, and ordained deacon by Bishop George. He was ordained elder by Bishop Roberts in 1825. His health failing, he located in 1826, and moved to the mountains of North Carolina. In 1855 he was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Holston Annual Conference. He sustained this relation until his death. He was a man of fine common sense, and turned to good account the many valuable lessons learned in the great school of association. Modest, upright, candid, gentlemanly, gentle, and yet firmly fixed in his convictions, he won the confidence and Christian respect of all who knew him. As a preacher he was earnest and practical, pungent, terse, impressive, and successful. He aimed at results, and achieved them. He was dauntless in his devotion to truth and righteousness. Persecution and reproach did not deter or swerve him from the path of duty. He was a pioneer, and rejoiced that he was called to share the toils and privations and Christian companionship of such men as James O. Andrew, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Asbury, Lewis Meyers, and Joseph Travis. He was a personal witness of many extraordinary "bodily exercises," as he was wont to call them, in his early ministry, in which scores and hundreds fell prostrate under his powerful sermons—

stiff and cold, as if they were dead. Ardently attached to the old usages of the Church, he feared that he might be denounced as unprogressive; still, such was his uniform kindness and gentleness of manner that every one loved and respected him. In his declining years he often referred to the marked contrast between the present time and the early years of his ministry, in which he and others of his contemporaries encountered perils by stones, pistol-shots from furious wretches, and other deeds of violence. Denuded of hat, coat, and shoes, he was compelled to walk many miles, barefoot and with uncovered head exposed to the scorching sun, and now and then forced to sleep in the jungles of the woods to escape the violence of drunken desperadoes. With courage and faith, he patiently bore all for the Master's sake. He spent his closing years on the Asheville District. They were among his most useful and happy days, among his children and friends. His life was remarkably exemplary, and always influential for good. He died as he lived—full of faith and the Holy Ghost—testifying to all who were permitted to witness the closing scenes of his earthly pilgrimage that the Lord was with him, that heaven was his home, and that the angels were present, waiting to convey him to his final and everlasting rest. The old veteran of the cross fell asleep April 11, 1876, and peacefully rests from labor on earth. He awaits the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. M. Massey, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Asheville District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station and Circuit.....	950	.....	6
Marion Circuit.....	1046	.....	6
Lend Mines Circuit.....	443	.....	4
Newbern Circuit.....	357	.....	2
New Hope and Jacksonville Circuit	431	.....	6
Hillsville Circuit.....	625	.....	11
Carroll Mission.....	73	.....	1
Elk Creek Circuit.....	1116	.....	3
Independence Circuit.....	672	1	8
Jefferson Circuit.....	415	.....	5
Watauga Circuit.....	584	12	6
	6712	13	58

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	315	.....	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	564	2	6
East Tazewell Circuit.....	840	5	15
Pearisburg Circuit.....	793	.....	4
Seddon Circuit.....	729	.....	8
Princeton Circuit.....	570	.....	10
Buchanan Circuit.....	367	1	1
McDowell Mission.....	315	.....	1
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission.....	260	.....	.....
	4753	8	45

Abingdon District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon Station.....	146	.....	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	528	.....	5
Emory and Saltville Circuit.....	630	.....	1
Rich Valley Circuit.....	594	.....	3
Bristol Station.....	274	7	3
Bristol Circuit.....	469	4	3
Lebanon Circuit.....	664	.....	6
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	603	2	4
Estillville Circuit.....	597	3	2
Gladeville Circuit.....	495	1	7
McClure Mission.....	110	.....	1
	5132	17	35

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	126	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	240	.....	.....
Blountville Circuit.....	780	1	5
Rheatown Circuit.....	229	.....	5
Johnson City Station.....	63	1	.....
Greeneville Circuit.....	276	.....	2
St. Clair Circuit.....	366	.....	2
Newport Circuit.....	328	.....	1
Fall Branch Circuit.....	290	.....	1
Elizabethton and Taylorsville Cir...	80	.....	.....
	2780	2	16

Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	278	.....	2
Morristown Circuit.....	344	1	4
Mossy Creek Station.....	136	.....	1
Rogersville Circuit.....	265	.....	2
Kingsport Circuit.....	384	.....	7
Rye Cove Circuit.....	560	3	3
Jonesville Circuit.....	663	.....	4
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	600	21	7
Tazewell Circuit.....	272	1	2
Sneedville Mission.....	200	.....	2
Rutledge Circuit.....	316	.....	3
	4018	26	37

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street Station...	293	.....	4
City Mission	75	.....	.....
Broad Street Station.....	251	.....	1
Knox and Lenoir Circuit.....	403	.....	2
Maryville and Louisville Circuit.....	278	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	460	1	4
Maynardville Circuit.....	441	1	2
Jacksboro Circuit.....	376	.....	2
Dandridge Station.....	105	.....	1
Strawberry Plains Circuit	450	1	1
Sevierville Circuit.....	200	.....	2
	3332	3	20

Athens District.

Athens Station.....	132	.....	.....
Athens Circuit.....	421	.....	4
Riceville Circuit.....	295	.....	4
Decatur Circuit.....	476	.....	3
Sweetwater Circuit.....	287	.....	1
Philadelphia and Loudoun Circuit...	340	.....	1
Unitia and Morganton Circuit.....	195	1	2
Madisonville Circuit.....	347	.....	4
Eleazer and Tellico Mission.....	296	2	4
	2797	3	23

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	250	.....	1
South Chattanooga Station.....	215	.....	2
Lookout Mission.....	170	.....	1
Cleveland Station.....	168	.....	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....	170	2	.....
Charleston Station.....	290	.....	.....
Benton Circuit and Ocoee Mission...	190	.....	.....
Ooltewah Circuit.....	294	.....	3
Hamilton Circuit.....	180	.....	1
Trenton Circuit.....	788	.....	7
	2715	2	15

Sequatchie District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jasper Station.....	104	.....	.....
Jasper Circuit	350	.....	4
Pikeville Circuit.....	190	1	.....
Washington Circuit.....	268	.....	5
Kingston Circuit.....	458	2	1
Jamestown Cir. and Wartburg Miss.	148	.....	.....
Crossville Cir. and Bonair Mission..	197	.....	5
Spencer Mission.....	95	.....	.....
Shiloh Cir. and Altamont Mission...	200	.....	3
Tracy City Station.....	72	.....	.....
Sammerfield Circuit.....	198	1	1
	2280	4	19

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	165	.....	1
Weaverville Circuit.....	720	.....	7
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	618	.....	3
Brevard Circuit.....	395	.....	1
Hendersonville Circuit.....	330	.....	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	434	1	1
Burnsville Circuit.....	296	.....	4
Bakersville Circuit.....	294	.....	2
Marshall Cir. and Pine Creek Miss..	312	1	1
	3564	2	20

Franklin District.

Franklin Circuit.....	649	.....	6
Waynesville Circuit.....	828	.....	2
Webster Circuit.....	366	.....	1
Hayesville Circuit.....	317	.....	4
Ducktown Sta. and Mine City Miss..	175	.....	1
Murphy Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Cashier's Valley Mission.....	94	.....	.....
Robbinsville Mission.....	148	.....	1
Echota (Indian) Mission*.....	6	.....	3
	2903	.....	20

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	6712	13	58
Jeffersonville ".....	4753	8	45
Abingdon ".....	5132	17	35
Jonesboro ".....	2780	2	16
Morristown ".....	4018	26	37
Knoxville ".....	3332	3	20
Athens ".....	2797	3	23
Chattanooga ".....	2715	2	15
Sequatchie ".....	2280	4	19
Asheville ".....	3564	2	20
Franklin *.....	2903	.....	20
Total this year.....	40,986	80	308
Total last year.....	38,087	140	294
Increase.....	1,899	.....	14
Decrease.....	.....	60	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,378.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,359.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 459.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,043.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,516.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,825.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1361.64. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

* In Franklin District there are 204 Indians.

missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,518.55; Domestic Missions, \$2,499.11. Total, \$4,017.66.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cleveland, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, P. E.

Wytheville Station, W. B. Stradley.
Wytheville Circuit, W. H. Price.
Marion Circuit, G. D. French, J. N. Lotspeich.
Jefferson Circuit, I. S. Ross.
Independence Circuit, B. F. Nuckols.
Elk Creek Circuit, J. Mahoney; W. J. Phillips, Sup.
Hillsville Circuit, W. W. Hicks.
Carroll Mission, to be supplied.
Lead Mines Circuit, H. C. Neal.
Newbern Circuit, G. Stewart.
Central Circuit, J. K. Wolfe.
Jacksonville Station and Floyd Mission, L. W. Thompson.
Watauga Circuit, J. A. Wiggins.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

T. F. Smyth, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, L. K. Haynes.
Liberty Hill Circuit, W. S. Jordan.
East Tazewell Circuit, W. H. Kelly, P. P. Kinzer; G. W. K. Green, Sup.
Pearisburg Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
Seddon Circuit, E. Vertegans; William Hicks, Sup.
Princeton Circuit, P. S. Sutton.
Buchanan Mission, W. M. Crawford.
McDowell Mission, S. Richardson.
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, J. R. Walker.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

B. W. S. Bishop, P. E.

Abingdon Station, D. W. Carter; W. H. Barnes, Sup.
Abingdon Circuit, M. S. Watts; J. B. Davis, Sup.
Emory and Saltville Circuit, E. W. Moore, J. W. Carnes.
Rich Valley Circuit, A. T. Brooks.
Bristol Station, J. T. Frazier.
Bristol Circuit, J. R. Cunningham.
Lebanon Circuit, C. E. Wiggins.
Dickinsonville Circuit, H. W. Bays.
Gladeville Circuit, W. L. Richardson.
McClure Mission, to be supplied (by I. N. Boyd).
Estillville Circuit, M. L. Clendenen.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
Sullins College, D. Sullins, President; D. S. Hearon, Professor.
Martha Washington College, E. E. Hoss, Professor.
District High School, G. A. Frazier, Principal.
W. G. E. Cunyngnam, Sunday-school Secretary.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, T. R. Handy.
Johnson City and Elizabethton Station, G. W. Simpson.
Blountville Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.
Jonesboro Circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh.
Union Circuit, G. W. Callahan.
Rheatown Circuit, J. L. M. French.
Greeneville Circuit, J. D. Hickson.
Newport Circuit, I. H. Hoskins.
St. Clair Circuit, W. R. Barnett.
Fall Branch Circuit and Horse Creek Mission, F. D. Crumley.
Taylorsville Mission, to be supplied (by W. K. Cross).
District Conference High School, R. T. Barton.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. Boring, P. E.

Morristown Station, C. T. Carroll; J. N. S. Huffaker, Sup.
Morristown Circuit, D. R. Smith.
Mossy Creek Station, J. A. Lyons.
Rogersville Circuit, W. B. Reese.
Rutledge Circuit, H. P. Waugh.
Kingsport Circuit, J. M. Wolfe.
Rye Cove Circuit, F. A. Farley, W. B. Baldwin.
Jonesville Circuit, J. H. Torbett; W. L. Turner, Sup.
Powell's Valley Circuit, W. H. Cooper, C. S. Bird.
Tazewell Circuit, C. F. Clark.
Sneedville Mission, J. D. Baldwin.
Branner Institute, H. P. Myers, President.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

C. Long, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, J. S. Burnett.
City Mission, W. H. Bates.
Broad Street, W. W. Bays.
Knoxville Circuit, B. O. Davis.
Lenoir Circuit, H. S. Lee.
Maryville and Louisville Circuit, J. C. Runyan.
Clinton Circuit, E. L. Barrett.
Maynardsville Circuit, J. M. Marshall, R. A. Hutsell.
Jacksboro Circuit, C. K. Miller.
Strawberry Plains and Dandridge Circuit, J. S. W. Neel, A. E. Householder.
Sevierville Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.
District High School, J. R. Payne, Associate Principal.
Holston Methodist, R. N. Price, Editor.
Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

G. Taylor, P. E.

Athens Station, to be supplied; R. M. Hickey, Sup.
Athens Circuit, S. D. Gaines; J. K. P. Ball, Sup.
Riceville Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.
Decatur Circuit, D. H. Carr, C. M. James.

Sweetwater Circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.
 Philadelphia and Loudon Circuit, W. W. Pyott.
 Unitia and Morganton Circuit, J. W. Robertson.
 Eleazer Circuit and Tellico Mission, M. D. Thompson; J. R. Stradley, Sup.
 Madisonville Circuit, W. D. Mountcastle.
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President; S. Phillips, Agent.
 J. T. Smith, Colporteur American Bible Society.
 District High School, G. C. Rankin, Principal.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Chattanooga: Market Street, R. H. Parker.
 Whiteside Street, J. W. Smith.
 Lookout Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Drinnon).
 Cleveland Station, J. H. Keith.
 Cleveland and Benton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Darr).
 Charleston Station, K. C. Atkins.
 Ooltewah Circuit, J. Bilderback.
 Hamilton Circuit and Sale Creek Mission, W. H. Dawn.
 Trenton Circuit, T. T. Salyer, J. C. Bays.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

S. R. Wheeler, P. E.

Jasper Station, D. H. Dickey.
 Jasper Circuit, J. H. Parrott; J. Alley, Sup.
 Pikeville Circuit, J. R. Stewart.
 Washington Circuit, R. E. Smith.
 Kingston Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
 Jamestown Circuit and Obed River Mission, J. V. Brown.
 Crossville Circuit and Bonair Mission, J. O. Shelley; G. W. Renfro, Sup.
 Spencer Mission, D. H. Coman.
 Altamont and Mountain Mission, R. M. Standifer.
 Tracy City, J. I. Cash, jr.

Summerfield Circuit and Cove Mission, T. P. Darr.
 Clinch River Mission, J. P. Dickey.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Frazier, P. E.

Asheville Station, J. Atkins, jr.
 Weaverville Circuit, J. H. Robeson, A. Kincaid; R. W. Pickens, Sup.
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.
 Brevard Circuit, S. S. Grant.
 Hendersonville Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.
 Catawba Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
 Burnsville Circuit, J. P. Reynolds.
 Bakersville Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Laurel Mission, J. F. Wampler.
 Marshall Circuit and Pine Creek Mission, W. D. Akers.
 Weaverville College, J. S. Kennedy, President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

D. H. Atkins, P. E.

Franklin Station, M. P. Swain.
 Franklin Circuit, T. Alexander.
 Waynesville Circuit, W. M. Kerr.
 North Haywood Circuit, J. R. Long.
 Hayesville Circuit, J. E. Cox.
 Murphy Circuit, E. H. Bogle.
 Ducktown Station, W. C. Carden.
 Mine City Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Hunter).
 Echota Indian Mission, J. W. Bird; and Enola to be supplied.
 Webster Circuit, to be supplied.
 Robinsville Mission, E. S. Shelley.

James Atkins, sr., transferred to Little Rock Conference.

George T. Gray transferred to Western Conference.

H. T. Burger transferred to Columbia Conference.

S. B. Smitteel transferred to Florida Conference.

W. P. Doane transferred to West Texas Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, ILL., September 20-25, 1876.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; COLIN MURCHISON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel F. Shelton, James White, Joel W. Toothaker, John T. McLaughlin. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis E. Taylor, James M. Young, Henry C. Dameron, Valentine J. Sevier, Webster Full. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William L. Thurman, James A. Garrison. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

John Y. Busby, Nelson A. Auld, John H. Threlkeld, Thomas M. Prickett, James A. Greening. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John C. Hester, Jas. R. D. Brown. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John F. Hensley, William A. Cross, George Knispel, Chas. T. McAnally. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John F. Hensley, William A. Cross, George Knispel, Chas. T. McAnally. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John H. Harrod, Joseph Howard. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William C. Blundell, Absalom L. Davis. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Richard P. Holt, Matthew R. Gohagen. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Norman P. Halsey. 1.

NORMAN P. HALSEY was born in 1822 or 1823, in Ohio, being about fifty-three years of age when he died, August 5, 1876. He moved to Missouri when quite young, was converted in early life, and joined the M. E. Church, South; was admitted into the Missouri Conference in the fall of 1858. He had labored as a local preacher a few years. He was transferred to the Illinois Conference some ten years before his death. Brother Halsey was associated with our people in their early struggles as a Church in this State, and stood shoulder to shoulder with the leading itinerants in enduring hardships, performing earnest labor, sharing largely in the success that attended the efforts made to establish our Church in Illinois. He was more than ordinary as a preacher, a pleasant social companion, a good conductor of revival-meetings, and generally succeeded in building up the Church. He had fair administrative ability and business capacity. He died loved and lamented. A king might well envy the demonstrations of love and affection manifested around his dying-bed and over his remains at the funeral. He loved the work of the ministry in life, and in death was cheered with the hope inspired by the gospel he preached. He gave satisfactory testimony that his future prospects were bright and enchanting. He left a wife and several children, who need the sympathy and the aid of the Church. May a kind Providence graciously sustain them!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of Thomas L. Foster, whose case was referred

to the presiding elder of Salem District for investigation, and Henderson Rice and Jesse P. Glass, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lewistown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewistown Station.....	82	1
Lewistown Circuit.....	79	2
Canton Station.....	61	.....
Midway Circuit.....	79	1
Marietta and Fulton Mission.....	20	2
Rushville Circuit.....	125	1
Rushville Station.....	43	1
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	140	4
Pittsfield and Detroit.....	37	.....
El Dara Mission.....	136	.....
Lima Circuit.....	130	.....
La Prairie Circuit.....	82	.....
	1014	12

Pana District.

Jacksonville Station.....	120	2
Waverly Circuit.....	185	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	143	1
Taylorville Circuit.....	75	1
Pana Station.....	51	.....
New Douglas Circuit.....	125	3
Shoal Creek Circuit.....	65	1
Litchfield Station.....	46	.....
Heyworth Circuit.....	25	.....
Sherman Circuit.....	40	.....
Mansfield Circuit.....	26	.....
Kinney Circuit.....	50	2
	951	11

Salem District.

Salem Circuit.....	175	3
Kimmunity Circuit.....	157	1
Rome Circuit.....	280	6
Xenia Circuit.....	207	2
Johnsonville Circuit.....	130	4
Clay City Circuit.....	232	3
Altamont Circuit.....	217	3
Effingham Circuit.....	129	2
Patoka Circuit.....	200	4
Martinsville Circuit.....	125	1
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	125	1
Okaw Mission.....	53	.....
	2030	30

Ashley District.

Murphysboro and Carbondale.....	230	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	17	1
De Soto Circuit.....	117	.....
Blair Circuit.....	65	.....
Marion Circuit.....	65	1
Nashville Station.....	86	.....
McLeansboro Circuit.....	200	5
Tunnel Hill Mission.....	131	3
Columbia and Baldwin.....	87	.....
Ashley Circuit.....	155	.....
Paradise Mission.....	85	3
Pulaski Mission.....	85	5
	1323	19

Gosport District.

Indianapolis Mission.....	10	.....
Gosport Station.....	185	2
Nashville Circuit.....	266	2
Waldron Circuit.....	173	1
White Creek Mission.....	84	3
Westport Circuit.....	93	.....
Hynesdale Mission.....	38	.....
	849	8

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewistown District.....	1014	12
Pana ".....	951	11
Salem ".....	2030	30
Ashley ".....	1323	19
Gosport ".....	849	8
Total this year.....	6167	80
Total last year.....	5792	81
Increase.....	375	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 84.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 446.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 72.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 497.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,918.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$260.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$181. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$382.34.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nashville, Ill.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEWISTOWN DISTRICT.

T. B. Harben, P. E.

Lewistown Station, G. W. Gilmore.
Lewistown Circuit, George Knispel.
Canton Station, T. M. Prickett.
Marietta and Bushnell, to be supplied.
Ottawa Circuit, to be supplied.
Rushville Station, W. B. Johnsey.
Rushville Circuit, J. A. Greening.
Mt. Sterling Circuit, J. Y. Busby.
El Dara Circuit, H. C. Dameron.
Pittsfield and Detroit, J. M. Young.
La Prairie Circuit, N. A. Auld.
Midway Circuit, A. Merrill.
Tioga and Basco, to be supplied (by J. A. M. Thompson).
E. M. College, John T. McLaughlin, President.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

C. C. Mayhew, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, C. Murchison.
Girard Circuit, to be supplied (by T. Rogers).
Litchfield Station, William R. Howard.
Taylorville Circuit, S. F. Shelton.

Pana Station, to be supplied.
New Douglas Circuit, S. Myers.
Heyworth and Manning, A. F. Rogers.
Mt. Zion, to be supplied.
Sherman Circuit, W. A. Cross.
Waverly Circuit, A. D. Hocker.
Shelbyville Circuit, J. White.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Salem Circuit, L. H. Davis.
Kinmundy Circuit, T. A. Scruggs.
Rome Circuit, C. T. McAnally.
Clay City Circuit, A. W. Smith.
Johnsonville Circuit, T. B. Boswell.
Xenia Circuit, to be supplied.
Patoka Circuit, J. F. Robb.
Altamont Circuit, J. J. Prather.
Effingham Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Balance).
Martinsville Circuit, V. J. Sevier; W. C. Blundell, Sup.
Keysport Circuit, J. F. Hensley.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

B. R. Hester, P. E.

Murphysboro and Carbondale, W. B. Beagle.
De Soto Circuit, to be supplied; A. L. Davis, Sup.
Marion Circuit, W. Full.
Blair Circuit, J. W. Toothaker.
Ashley Circuit, J. Metcalf.
Nashville Station, to be supplied (by M. Crews).
McLeansboro Circuit, T. M. Ragsdale.
Pulaski Circuit, W. L. Thurman.
Columbia and Baldwin, G. T. Nichols.
Jonesboro, to be supplied (by J. K. Tucker).
Du Quoin, J. A. Garrison.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

J. L. Bransetter, P. E.

Gosport and Elliottsville, R. F. Hayes.
Gosport Circuit, to be supplied.
White River Circuit, to be supplied.
Nashville Circuit, F. E. Taylor.
Westport Circuit, J. H. Threlkeld.
Waldron Circuit, to be supplied.
Shelbyville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Hunter).
Indianapolis City Mission, to be supplied.
White Creek Mission, William Hamblin.

R. P. Jones transferred to Missouri Conference.

J. B. Harris transferred to North Texas Conference.

J. D. Reese transferred to Baltimore Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VINITA, CHEROKEE NATION, October 26-29, 1876.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Tecumseh Enner, Moses Mitchell. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. M. Keith. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Judson Dwight Collins, John Ish-tah, Tecumseh Enner, Moses Mitchell, James Berry Hill. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Judson Dwight Collins, Tecumseh Enner, William Burgiss, James Berry Hill. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nathaniel Emerson Parsons, William Stewart Derrick, Joseph Franklin Thompson. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Nathaniel Emerson Parsons, William Stewart Derrick, Joseph Franklin Thompson. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. C. Pearson, James C. Daily. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Simon P. Willis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David B. Cumming. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas B. Ruble, J. C. Robinson. 2.

THOMAS B. RUBLE, of the time and place of whose birth we have no reliable information, was admitted on trial in the Pittsburg Conference in 1835, and was appointed to the Monongahela Circuit. In 1836 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and was appointed to the Lexington Circuit. He filled successively the Platte Mission, Platte Circuit, Keytesville, Richmond, Nodaway, Warsaw, Pottawatomie, Chippewa, and Wea charges, in the Missouri Conference. In 1844, when the Indian Mission Conference was formed, he fell into that division of the work, and was present at its first session, and continued a member un-

til removed by death. He filled many important stations among the Indians. As circuit preacher, presiding elder, and superintendent of schools, he rendered long and valuable service. For many years he had charge of the Asbury Manual Labor School, in the Creek Nation. Since 1866 his health had been feeble, and he was able to perform but little labor, yet he did what he could until by sickness and hard toil he was compelled to surrender and take a superannuated relation. Brother Ruble was a man of extensive reading, and was in the days of his strength an able expounder of the word of God. His life was without reproach, and he died in full hope of a crown of life. For forty years he was a pioneer in the far West, and devoted most of his valuable time to the work of missions among the Indian tribes. He died May 8, 1876, at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. White McClellan, in the State of Arkansas, not far from the Indian Territory. His work was glorious, and his end was peace.

JOHN C. ROBINSON died at his residence, Paris, Texas, May 29, 1876, in the fifty-first year of his ministry. He was born in Charleston, England, February 26, 1801. He went to sea at the age of twelve years, and served as a cabin-boy on a merchantman for three years. He arrived in the United States at the age of fifteen, and in the following year professed religion at Carlisle, Pa. He joined the M. E. Church, and was licensed to preach in 1825. In the division of the Church he adhered to the South. In 1827 he filled the Chair of Mathematics in Madison College, under the presidency of Dr. Bascom. He subsequently preached in the States of Ohio and Kentucky. In 1850 he was appointed superintendent of the Chickasaw Academy, Indian Territory, in which position he served until the beginning of the late war. In 1866 he removed to Paris, Texas; but, owing to ill health and the infirmities of age, he was placed on the superannuated list, where he remained until his death. He was a faithful student, a good preacher, and a zealous pastor. The interests of the Church prospered in his hands. His labors have ended, and he sleeps in hope of a glorious immortality.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. R. N. Francis asked to withdraw from the ministry of the M. E. Church, South, and his request was granted.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Gibson and Tahlequah...	25	249	9	.....
Spring Creek.....	.....	160	.....	.....
Grand River.....	21	190	.....	3
Claremore.....	15	76	2	1
Flint.....	24	214	3	3
Salisaw and Canadian.....	61	184	4	2
	146	1073	18	9

Muskogee District.

Okmulgee.....	.....	118	4	8
Eufaula.....	.....	269	4	8
Conchartee.....	5	156	7	7
Broken Arrow.....	.....	44	.....	.....
Hitchete.....	.....	266	.....	9
Cane Creek Circuit.....	.....	.....	41	4
Asbury Manual Labor School.....	6	9	.....	.....
	11	862	56	36

Choctaw District.

Skullyville Circuit.....	75	109	1	5
Mushalatubbee.....	1	109	.....	3
San Bois.....	9	25	.....	4
Double Springs.....	.....	131	.....	3
	85	374	1	15

Chickasaw District.

Boggy Depot.....	47	15	4	1
Wachita.....	90	.....	.....	1
Boggy.....	.....	350	.....	6
Kiamichi.....	5	329	2	6
Doaksville.....	4	585	.....	6
Atoka.....	24	111	.....	2
Doaksville Circuit.....	.....	.....	50	.....
Boggy Circuit.....	.....	.....	50	.....
	170	1390	106	22

Paul's Valley District.

Tishomingo.....	10	15	.....	.....
Chickasaw.....	2	413	.....	6
Paul's Valley.....	50	8	.....	2
Elm Spring.....	8	7	.....	.....
	70	443	.....	8

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	146	1073	18	9
Muskogee ".....	11	862	56	36
Choctaw ".....	85	374	1	15
Chickasaw ".....	170	1390	106	22
Paul's Valley ".....	70	443	.....	8
Total this year.....	482	4142	181	90
Total last year.....	313	4159	281	85
Increase.....	169	.....	.....	5
Decrease.....	.....	17	100	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 459.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 438.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 44.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 149.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 972.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? (No report.)

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? (No report.)

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$282.95.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stringtown, Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Young Ewing, P. E.

Fort Gibson and Tahlequah, J. F. Thompson, Isaac Sanders.

Spring Creek, to be supplied (by Rope Cameron).

Vinita Circuit, to be supplied (by James W. Coward).

Claremore Circuit, T. K. B. McSpaddin, one to be supplied (by James Horse-fly, Interpreter).

Flint Circuit, to be supplied (by Charles Duncan and Smallwood).

Salisaw Circuit, W. S. Derrick, John Sevier.

Canadian Circuit, William Cobb Brodie.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, W. A. Dunean, Superintendent.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied (by Samuel Chicote).

Okmulgee Circuit, Walter Collins.

Eufaula Circuit, Frank Gooden.

Conchartee Circuit, Tecumseh Euncer.

Eupess, Sam Brown, Interpreter.

Broken Arrow, James McHenry.

Hitchete, Moses Mitchell.

Cane Creek Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by Peter Stidham).

Asbury Manual Labor School, John Harrell, Superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

E. R. Shapard, P. E.

Skullyville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. F. Folsom).

Mushalatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by Gipsen Battiste).

San Bois Circuit, to be supplied (by S. P. Hicks).

Double Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Mullin).

New Hope Seminary, E. R. Shapard, Superintendent.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

Jesse H. Walker, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, N. E. Parsons, two to be supplied (by Gibson Grayson and Judson D. Collins).

Wachita Circuit, to be supplied (by A. B. Collet).

Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by James Jerry).

Kiamichi Circuit, to be supplied (by Daniel Miller and Balinchi). [Willis, Sup.
Doaksville Circuit, William M. Keith; S. P.
Doaksville Colored Circuit, to be supplied.

Atoka Circuit, J. Y. Brice, one to be supplied
(by Moses Perry).
Boggy Depot Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
Elm Springs Circuit, W. G. Davis.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NICHOLASVILLE, KY., September 13-19, 1876.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John W. Hughes, Alexander Jones, James M. Carter, Taylor W. Barker, John J. Dickey, Eugene H. Pearce, J. S. Sims. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. F. Davis, R. B. Owens, F. A. Savage, T. W. McIntyre, J. H. Williams. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. A. Smith, W. W. Spates, Alexander Redd, J. C. C. Newton, L. D. Shaw, R. H. Wightman, C. F. Reid. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. E. Letton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? I. E. Wright, T. J. McIntyre, Morton Scott, J. W. Simmons, W. H. Quisenberry. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. H. Wightman, Clarence F. Reid. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. H. Wightman, Clarence F. Reid. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Hughes, Alexander Jones, Alexander W. Spraggins, David M. Johnson, James M. Walter, James M. Carter, John J. Nelson, John J. Dickey, J. S. Sims, J. L. Godbey. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Hughes, Alexander Jones, Alexander W. Spraggins, James M. Carter, John J. Nelson, John J. Dickey, J. S. Sims, G. G. Ragan. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. M. Humphrey. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles M. Humphrey. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Beauchamp G. Hull. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Beauchamp G. Hull. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Benjamin Arbogast was located by the Conference for violating the law of his suspension. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Holmes, S. Noland, H. M. Linney, P. E. Kavanaugh, E. P. Buckner, G. B. Poage. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Crow, Elkanah Johnson, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, W. B. Landrum, J. Strother, T. P. C. Shelman, W. McD. Abbett. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. A. G. Enimerson, whose case was referred to the presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	237	.....	1
Paris.....	181	.....	.....
Frankfort.....	208	.....	1
Versailles.....	221	.....	.....
Winchester.....	148	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	110	.....	.....
Dunaway.....	97	.....	3
Mt. Sterling.....	385	.....	1
North Middle.....	85	.....	.....
Bourbon.....	101	.....	.....
Leesburg.....	468	.....	1
New Columbus.....	331	.....	3
Lawrenceburg.....	93	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	122	.....	.....
Mt. Edwin.....	185	.....	2
	2972	.....	12

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg.....	122	.....	.....
Perryville.....	106	.....	1
Parksville.....	191	2	1
Mackville.....	272	.....	3
Nicholasville.....	149	.....	1
Danville.....	181	47	.....
Stanford.....	141	.....	1
Bryantsville.....	167	.....	.....
Richmond.....	124	.....	.....
College Hill.....	265	1	1
Mt. Zion.....	138	1	1
Jessamine.....	215	1	2
Somerset.....	238	.....	.....
Salvisa.....	221	.....	.....
Anderson.....	36	.....	3

Harrodsburg District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bohantown.....	122	.....	.....
Chaplin.....	230	.....	.....
	3440	52	14

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	140	.....	.....
Shelby.....	228	.....	1
Bloomfield.....	177	.....	.....
Simpsonville.....	220	.....	.....
Milton.....	209	2	3
Newcastle.....	260	.....	2
Bedford.....	504	3	.....
Floydsburg.....	163	.....	.....
Taylorsville.....	298	.....	.....
Shiloh.....	54	.....	1
Springport.....	604	22	4
La Grange.....	155	.....	1
Jacksonville.....	305	1	3
	3317	28	15

Covington District.

Covington.....	340	2	.....
Second Charge.....	70	.....	.....
Newport.....	182	.....	1
Alexandria.....	509	1	4
Falmouth.....	240	.....	2
Cynthiana.....	170	.....	.....
Oddville.....	600	.....	3
Canton.....	223	.....	1
Williamstown.....	320	.....	.....
Florence.....	224	2	2
Petersburg.....	197	11	.....
Warsaw.....	198	.....	1
Carrollton.....	157	.....	.....
Worthville.....	150	.....	.....
Gratz.....	242	1	.....
	3822	17	14

London District.

London.....	288	.....	.....
Laurel.....	25	.....	.....
Crab Orchard.....	90	.....	.....
Preachersville.....	64	.....	1
West Liberty.....	219	1	4
Salversville.....	86	.....	1
Estill.....	254	.....	1
Stanton.....	100	.....	1
Fishing Creek.....	251	.....	1
Pulaski.....	60	.....	1
Hurtonsville.....	15	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	45	.....	.....
Barbourville.....	89	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	209	20	1
Pineville.....	20	.....	1
Whitesburg.....	103	.....	1
Hazard.....	24	.....	.....
Breathitt.....	30	.....	1
Campion.....	221	.....	5
Jackson.....	85	.....	1
	2278	21	20

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	269	.....	1
Germantown.....	324	.....	.....
Brooksville.....	283	.....	.....
Bracken.....	249	.....	1
Washington.....	79	.....	1
Shannon.....	254	.....	.....
Mr. Olivet.....	284	2	.....
Mullersburg.....	179	.....	1
Carlisle.....	249	.....	4
Nicholas.....	200	.....	2
Sharpsburg.....	279	.....	1
Owingsville.....	172	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	356	.....	2
Morehead.....	77	.....	1
Flemingsburg.....	208	.....	1
Pilton.....	313	1	1
Orangeburg.....	219	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	305	.....	2
	4379	3	19

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington District.....	2972	.....	12
Harrodsburg ".....	3240	52	14
Shelbyville ".....	3317	28	15
Covington ".....	3822	17	14
London ".....	2278	21	20
Maysville ".....	4379	3	19
Total this year.....	20,008	121	94
Total last year.....	19,306	117	111
Increase.....	702	4	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 368.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,171.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 180.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,279.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,543.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,339.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$3,463.45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winchester, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Merritt, P. E.

Lexington, H. P. Walker.
Paris, W. T. Poynter.
Frankfort, J. W. Mitchell.
South Frankfort, H. A. M. Henderson.
Versailles and Mortonsville, F. W. Noland.
Winchester and Ebenezer, G. C. Kelly.
Mt. Zion, W. W. Spates.
Mt. Sterling, E. L. Southgate.
North Middletown, R. H. Wightman.
Bourbon, M. W. Hiner.
Connersville, W. W. Chamberlin.
New Columbus, H. H. Kavanaugh.
Lawrenceburg, W. H. H. Ditzler.
Georgetown and Oxford, J. Reeves.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

D. Welburn, P. E.

Harrodsburg, G. D. Turner.
Perryville, T. F. Taliaferro.
Mackville, D. B. G. Demaree.
Nicholasville, W. F. Taylor; S. Noland, Sup.
Danville, J. R. Deering; H. M. Linney, Sup.
Stanford, J. R. Peeples.
Lancaster and Crab Orchard, B. M. Carter.
Bryantsville, W. F. Vaughn.
Richmond and Providence, W. T. Rowland.
College Hill, T. J. McIntyre.
Jessamine, J. E. Letton.

Midway and Keene, S. W. Speer.
Somerset, W. C. Hayes.
Salvisa, W. T. Benton.
Anderson, Orson Long.
Chaplin, H. A. Smith.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Shelbyville, J. Rand.
Shelby Circuit, J. A. Henderson.
Bloomfield, G. W. Smith.
Simpsonville, D. B. Cooper.
Milton, J. W. Simmons.
Newcastle, H. R. Coleman.
Campbellsburg, W. H. Quisenberry.
Bedford, J. C. Minor.
Floydsburg, R. Deering.
Shiloh Station, T. F. Vanmeter.
Taylorsville, R. Hiner.
Springport, J. W. Hughes; P. E. Kavanaugh, Sup.
La Grange, T. B. Cook.
Jacksonville, F. A. Savage; J. Holmes, Sup.
Lockport, L. D. Shaw.
Forest Academy, B. H. McCown, J. N. Current.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

S. X. Hall, P. E.

Covington, C. W. Miller; E. P. Buckner, Sup.
Second Charge, E. H. Pearce.
Newport, to be supplied.
Alexandria, R. Lancaster.
Falmouth, B. F. Sedwick.
Cynthiana, W. J. Snively.
Oddville, D. H. Marimon.
Canton, J. E. Wright.
Williamstown, A. Redd.
Burlington, B. F. Bristow.
Warsaw, G. Froh.
Carrollton, G. C. Overstreet.
Worthville, J. H. Williams.
Gratz, C. M. Humphrey.
Verona Mission, M. Scott.
Warsaw Academy, J. H. Young.
George S. Savage, Superintendent of American Bible Society.

LONDON MISSION DISTRICT.

W. B. Godbey, P. E.

London, to be supplied (by G. G. Ragan).
West Liberty, J. F. Wilson, supply.

Salversville, W. P. Taulbee, supply.
Estill, I. P. Sanis, supply.
Stanton, D. B. Dougherty, supply.
Fishing Creek, J. L. Godbey, supply.
Hustonville, R. B. Owens.
Isabella, J. S. Kelly, supply.
Barboursville, L. H. Boyle, supply.
Mt. Pleasant, J. F. Davis.
Whitesburg and Hazard; J. Robinson, L. Hoback, supplies.
Quicksand, T. E. Burr.
Campton, S. P. Chandler, supply.
Jackson and Beattieville, T. W. Barker, supply.
Frenchburg, T. W. McIntyre.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, C. Taylor.
Washington and Hebron, J. J. Dickey.
Brooksville and Augusta, D. W. Robertson; G. B. Poage, Sup.
Bracken Mission, P. H. Hoffman.
Germantown, W. H. Winter.
Shannon and Sardis, D. D. Duty.
Mt. Olivet, W. D. Power.
Millersburg, to be supplied.
Carlisle, M. Evans.
Nicholas, M. Mann, supply.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, J. W. Wightman.
Owingsville, C. F. Reid.
Olympian Springs Mission, W. C. Wilson, supply.
Hillsboro, J. C. C. Newton.
Morehead, J. E. Clark, supply.
Concord, J. A. Caywood.
Vanceburg, J. S. Sims.
Flemingsburg, T. J. Godbey.
Orangeburg, G. N. Buffington.
Tilton, S. S. Deering.
Sherburn Mission, S. A. Day, supply.
Millersburg Female College, G. T. Gould, President; H. W. Abbett, Professor; M. D. Reynolds, Agent.
Kentucky Wesleyan College, W. H. Anderson, President; T. N. Ralston, Professor of Biblical Literature.
T. J. Dodd, Professor of Hebrew in Vanderbilt University.

R. H. Read transferred to Texas Conference.

W. B. Kavanaugh transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS, *December 13-18, 1876.*BISHOP KEENER, *President*; S. G. COLBURN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Lewis B. Hawley, Thomas N. Naake, James C. Bigelow, William W. Henderson, Robert M. Hamilton, Richard M. Traylor, Lewis M. Keith. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. D. Whitesides, R. W. Evans, A. C. Biggs, H. Armstrong, W. F. Clark, John J. Jenkins, T. P. Minor, E. M. Whitmore, E. Garrette. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. R. Cason, John M. Bradley, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? De Jalma Leake, William H. Vaughan, P. W. Preston, B. E. Mitchell, James C. Rhodes. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. J. Rogers, J. W. Haskew, W. C. Dunn, S. N. Burns. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? De Jalma Leake, W. H. Vaughan, P. W. Preston, James C. Rhodes. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? De Jalma Leake, W. H. Vaughan, P. W. Preston, James C. Rhodes. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Hill, Dmry Pilkinton, Horton R. Owens, Lorenzo Belt, Henry B. Rawls, Charles R. Floyd. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Richard M. Traylor, Charles R. Floyd. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John McLaughlin, Robert H. Sanders, Alonzo Monk, William H. Hagan, Z. T. McCann. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John McLaughlin, Robert H. Sanders, Alonzo Monk, William H. Hagan, Z. T. McCann. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Lewis B. Hawley, James W. Groves. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Alfred P. Alexander, Lewis B. Hawley, James W. Groves, J. C. Greenwood. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. Wootton, William H. Vaughan, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Turrentine, R. B. Allston, J. A. Clower, B. H. Malone, John Pryor. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Avery, T. Hunt, B. Z. Weir, A. W. Simmons, J. Sanford, J. E. Caldwell, J. G. Ward. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. F. Colburn. 1.

RICHARD F. COLBURN was born in North Carolina in 1814. In early manhood he was converted to God, and immediately joined the Methodist Church, and was shortly afterward licensed to preach. In 1840 he was admitted on trial into the Missonri Conference, where he remained, filling different appointments, until 1848, when, in consequence of an attack of rheumatism, he had to seek a more Southern clime, and was transferred to the Memphis Conference. His appointments in that Conference were Oxford, Hernando, Grenada, and Trenton stations—all of which he filled with great acceptability and usefulness. In 1855 he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and was stationed at Fort Smith. In 1856-7 he was at Van Buren. Here follows a brief period in his life to which he ever referred with regret. He had a large family, and, being a good physician, he located and commenced the practice of medicine. He remained in this relation till 1863, when the war swept from him all his property, and in a brief time blotted out all his plans, and induced him to return to the work so dear to his heart. In 1863-5 he was in Little Rock, and no language can ever tell what he suffered in the discharge of duty. He filled appointments in this Conference till 1868, when he was granted a superannuated relation, which he held at the time of his death. For nearly or quite ten years he was as great a sufferer as was perhaps ever known, and no one ever endured with greater patience. We may truly say he was made perfect through suffering. His end was gloriously triumphant. His family were called around his bed, and given each a message of love; then the following to his Conference, and he was gone: "Tell my brethren I die in the faith."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
White River.....	311	3
Little Rock: Spring Street Church.....	160	3
Austin.....	358	5
Little Rock.....	25	.....
Lonoke Station.....	87	3
Maumelle.....	275	4
Hickory Plains.....	270	1
Rich. Wood.....	80	2
De Witt.....	321	2

Little Rock District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Collegeville.....	331	4
Little Rock: Second Street Church.....	200	3
Carlisle.....	80	2
	2498	32

Pine Bluff District.

Plum Bayou.....	170	1
Lehi.....	490	4
Red Fork.....	110	1
Swan Lake.....	57	1
Auburn.....	141	.....
Pine Bluff Station.....	169	.....
Sulphur Spring.....	317	4
	1454	11

Arkadelphia District.

Hot Springs Station.....	81	3
Princeton.....	492	4
Rock Port.....	510	6
Amity.....	292	5
Hot Springs.....	210	1
Murphreesboro.....	134	3
Arkadelphia Station.....	234	.....
Clark.....	456	8
Mount Ida.....	136	6
Tulip.....	448	2
Benton.....	351	3
	3344	41

Camden District.

Lapile.....	205	.....
Camden Circuit.....	287	3
Onachita.....	292	2
Magnolia.....	421	3
Lewisville.....	198	.....
Falcon.....	328	1
Camden Station.....	136	1
Eldorado.....	398	4
Hampton.....	200	1
	2465	15

Washington District.

Centerville.....	90	.....
Ultima Thule.....	204	1
Rondo.....	185	1
Prescott.....	405	4
Bright Star.....	243	2
Dallas.....	190	8
Hope Station.....	66	.....
Washington Station.....	50	1
Mineral Springs.....	295	3
Locksburg.....	201	1
Center Point.....	550	4
Richmond.....	138	2
	2617	27

Monticello District.

Line.....	188	1
Laey.....	360	2
Palestine.....	217	5
Eudora.....	108	.....
Luna and Lake Village.....	21	1
Bartholomew.....	104	2
New Edinburgh.....	360	4
Holly Grove.....	81	2
Hamburg.....	160	1
Mount Pleasant.....	292	4
Selma.....	230	2
Warren.....	172	.....
Monticello Station.....	140	1
Arkansas City.....	12	.....
	2445	25

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock District.....	2498	32
Pine Bluff ".....	1454	11
Arkadelphia ".....	3344	41
Camden ".....	2465	15
Washington ".....	2617	27
Monticello ".....	2445	25
Total this year.....	14,823	151
Total last year.....	14,641	152
Increase.....	182	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 596.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 806.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 210.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,009.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,659.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,900.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,448.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$875.35; Domestic Missions, \$656.38. Total, \$1,531.73.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monticello, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock: Second Street, J. Atkins.

Spring Street, A. Monk.

Collegeville Circuit, S. N. Burns.

Maumelle Circuit, B. E. Mitchell.

Little Rock Circuit, T. N. Naake.

Richwoods Circuit, D. J. Leake.

Lonoke Station, S. G. Colburn.

Austin Circuit, John McLaughlin.

Hickory Plains Circuit, W. R. Gardner; B. H. Malone, Sup.

Carlisle Circuit, J. C. Rhodes.

White River, W. J. Rogers.

De Witt, R. H. Sanders.

Arkansas Female College, L. M. Lewis, President; A. R. Winfield, Agent.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

W. H. Browning, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, C. F. Evans.

Plum Bayou Circuit, C. C. Godden.

Swan Lake and Auburn, T. P. Minor, R. M. Hamilton.

Red Fork Circuit, J. C. Bigelow.

Lehi Circuit, W. J. Davis.

Toledo Circuit, J. A. Anderson.

Benton Circuit, H. Townsend.

New Edinburgh, E. Garrett.

Mt. Olivet Academy, J. P. Holmes, Principal.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Horace Jewell, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, Cadesman Pope.
 Tulip Circuit, George Hare.
 Princeton Circuit, R. C. Atchley.
 Rockport, J. M. Cline.
 Hot Springs Station, A. R. Winfield.
 Hot Springs Circuit, W. F. Clark.
 Mt. Ida Circuit, J. D. Whitesides.
 Mazarne, L. M. Keith.
 Amity, D. T. Holmes.
 Murphreesboro, E. M. Whitmore, W. J. Scott.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

E. N. Watson, P. E.

Camden Station, R. B. Allston.
 Camden Circuit, E. L. Gaddie.
 Ouachita Circuit, T. H. Ware.
 Falcon Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Lewisville Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
 Magnolia, H. H. Watson; J. Turrentine, Sup.
 Eldorado, T. D. Van Valkenburg.
 La Peal, A. C. Biggs.
 Hampton, C. D. McSwain.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. R. Harvey, P. E.

Monticello Station, J. F. Carr.
 Mt. Carr Circuit, D. H. Linebaugh.

Selma Circuit, J. W. Duncan; J. Pryor, Sup.
 Lacy Circuit, R. M. Traylor.
 Palestine Circuit, J. R. Sherwood.
 Warren Circuit, J. H. Blakely.
 Hamburg Station and Circuit, W. H. Hagan,
 W. C. Dunn.
 Bartholomew Circuit, J. Jenken.
 Eudora, J. W. Haskew.
 Selma High School, J. H. Riggins, Principal.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

B. G. Johnson, P. E.

Washington and Prescott Circuit, F. M. Winburn, R. W. Evans.
 Hope Station, C. O. Steele.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, H. D. McKinnon.
 Center Point Circuit, G. W. Mathews.
 Locksburg Circuit, P. W. Preston.
 Ultima Thule Circuit, C. M. Slover.
 Dallas Circuit, Z. T. McCann.
 Richmond Circuit, L. B. Hawley.
 Texarkana Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bright Star Circuit, H. Armstrong.
 Mineral Springs High School, T. W. Hays,
 Principal.

J. Mackey transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Corsicana.
 J. A. Parker transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SANTA ANA, CAL., *October 20-23, 1876.*BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; GEORGE E. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Ralph H. Amon. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Albert Gill. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Williams B. Kavanaugh, H. Walter Featherstun, Lewis R. Featherstun, Hugh Griffin. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Franklin McKean, A. M. Campbell. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Elijah Wesley Wiley. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George E. Butler, John W. Allen, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. L. Cogdell, A. M. Campbell. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. E. Miller, M. W. Glover. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jesse D. Franklin. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles Station.....	75	2
Los Angeles and New River.....	129	1
Los Nietos Station.....	159	4
El Monte.....	34	2
Santa Ana.....	181	6
San Bernardino.....	45	.....
San Diego.....	.....	.....
Julian.....	35	.....
Wilmington.....	10	.....
	668	15

Santa Barbara District.

Carpenteria.....	40	.....
Santa Clara.....	46	1
Santa Maria.....	65	2
San Luis Obispo.....	33	1
Tehachipa.....	18	1
Weldon.....	41	.....
Cambria.....	15	.....
	258	5

Arizona District.

Salt River Circuit.....	31	2
Prescott Station.....	33	.....
Prescott Circuit.....	6	.....
	70	2

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	668	15
Santa Barbara ".....	258	5
Arizona ".....	70	2
Total this year.....	996	22
Total last year.....	875	17
Increase.....	121	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 49.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 120.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 62.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 425.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$72.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$134.15; Domestic Missions, \$103.45. Total, \$237.60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Angeles, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

Williams B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Los Angeles Station, M. J. Law.

Wilmington Station, A. M. Campbell, Sup.

Los Nietos Station, William Moores.

El Monte and New River Circuit, A. Adams, Ralph Amon.

Santa Ana Circuit, H. Walter Featherstun.

San Bernardino Station, L. A. Smith.

Julian Circuit, Thomas Brown.

SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

J. W. Craig, P. E.

Carpenteria, S. M. Adams; D. L. Cogdell, Sup.

Santa Clara Circuit, P. O. Clayton.

San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria Circuit, J. W. Leach.

Tehachipa Circuit, to be supplied (by Brother Woodruff).

Weldon Circuit, A. B. Gill.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

L. J. Hedgepeth, P. E.

Prescott Station, Lewis R. Featherstun.

Verde and Williamson Valley Circuit, A. Groves.

Salt River Circuit, to be supplied (by E. W. Wiley).

Tucson Circuit, William Monk.

Hugh Griffin transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

HELD AT TRENTON, LA., December 13-17, 1876.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, President; SAMUEL H. SCHROEDER, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Shepherd Halsey Werlein, T. Kenlock Faut Le Roy, J. B. Cassity, Thomas J. Hough, J. L. P. Sheppard. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. A. Bodie, Abel Hoffpanir. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? D. M. Ward. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John F. Patterson, George T. Freeman. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. D. Stayton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Parker, from Little Rock Conference; Philip H. Moss, from Alabama Conference; James E. Bradley, from Columbia Conference; A. A. Cornett, from North-west Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William R. Whatley, Thomas S. Randle, John W. Hearn, Albert M. Wailes. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John F. Patterson, George T. Freeman. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John F. Patterson, George T. Freeman. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. B. Cassity, J. L. P. Sheppard. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. B. Cassity, J. L. P. Sheppard, James Madison. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Alfred E. Clay, John T. Sawyer, J. Shelton White, James J. Billingsley, William Hart, Jacob D. Harper, Enos B. Foust. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Alfred E. Clay, John T. Sawyer, J. Shelton White, James J. Billingsley, William Hart, Jacob D. Harper, Enos B. Foust. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. P. Kimball, James M. Franklin, George Jackson, Patrick Lane. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Fulton, H. C. Thweatt, John S. Davis, W. E. Doty, E. W. Yancey, P. M. Goodwyn, Joel Saunders, Phil H. Diefenweirth, John C. Reid. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	540	2
Felicity Street.....	401	1
Moreau Street.....	122	.....
St. Charles Street.....	120	3
Louisiana Avenue.....	84	1
Algiers.....	124	.....
Lafourche.....	54	.....
Baton Rouge.....	183	.....
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete.....	27	.....
	1655	7

Delhi District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monroe.....	112	1
Trenton.....	144	.....
Bastrop.....	143	1
Lind Grove.....	238	1
Oak Ridge.....	80	.....
Rayville.....	125	1
Winnsboro.....	425	2
Waterproof and St. Joseph.....	71	.....
Tensas.....	77	.....
Delhi.....	75	1
Floyd.....	321	4
	1811	11

Homer District.

Homer.....	310	4
Lisbon.....	350	1
Haynesville.....	318	2
Minden.....	370	2
Sparta.....	259	9
Arcadia.....	318	1
Vernon.....	490	1
Indian Village.....	322	4
Lewisville.....	165	.....
Downsville.....	495	.....
Farmerville.....	340	4
	3737	21

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	154	.....
Caddo.....	161	2
Mooringsport.....	77	.....
De Soto.....	238	.....
Mansfield.....	132	1
Pleasant Hill.....	425	.....
Natchitoches.....	7	.....
Natchitoches Circuit.....	125	2
South Bossier.....	204	1
Anacoco and Leesville.....	484	7
North Bossier.....	130	2
Springville.....	212	2
Webster.....	213	.....
	2572	17

Alexandria District.

Alexandria and Pineville.....	83	.....
Rapides.....	352	.....
Montgomery.....	325	2
Colfax.....	153	1
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island.....	105	1
Centerville.....	359	1
Columbia.....	170	1
Caldwell.....	401	3
Saline.....	47	.....
	1995	9

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	100	2
Washington.....	122	.....
Vermillionville and Plaq Brulee.....	171	.....
Grand Coteau.....	95	.....
Ableville.....	460	4
New Iberia.....	232	.....
Franklin.....	95	.....
Pattersonville and Morgan City.....	81	1
Grand Cheniere.....	90	2
Lake Charles.....	75	.....
Bayou Boeuf.....	70	1
Spring Creek.....	233	2
Sugartown.....	170	2
Evergreen.....	145	.....
Calcasieu.....	49	1
Simmsport.....	32	.....
	2229	16

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1655	7
Delhi.....	1811	11
Homer.....	3737	21

Recapitulation (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shreveport District.....	2572	17
Alexandria ".....	1995	9
Opelousas ".....	2220	16
Total this year.....	13,990	81
Total last year.....	13,437	76
Increase.....	553	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 695.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 694.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 118.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 720.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,175.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,030.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,820. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,232.73; Domestic Missions, \$750.40. Total, \$2,983.13.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Linus Parker, P. E.

Carondelet Street, John Mathews.

Felicity Street, J. B. Walker.

St. Charles Street, to be supplied.

Moreau Street, S. H. Schroeder.

Louisiana Avenue, John T. Sawyer.

Algiers, S. H. Werlein.

Lafourche Mission, Lewis A. Reed.

Plaquemine and Grosse Tete, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Baton Rouge, A. E. Goodwyn; P. Lane, Sup.

New Orleans Christian Advocate, Linus Parker, Editor.

New Orleans Depository, Robert J. Harp.

South-western Bible Society, James A. Ivy.

Centenary College, A. G. Miller, Principal Preparatory Department.

DELHI DISTRICT.

James L. Wright, P. E.

Monroe and Delhi, P. H. Moss, J. Lane Borden.

Trenton, C. W. Carter.

Bastrop, H. O. White.

Lind Grove, W. P. Owen.

Oak Ridge, N. S. Cornell.

Rayville, T. H. McClendon.

Winnsboro, T. S. Randle.

Oakley, A. M. Wailes.

Waterproof and St Joseph, Baxter Clegg.

Tensas, to be supplied.

Floyd, B. F. Alexander.

Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, R. S. Trippett.

HOMER DISTRICT.

J. A. Miller, P. E.

Homer, J. A. Parker; W. P. Kimball, Sup.

Lisbon, Thomas J. Upton.

Haynesville, Joseph H. Stone.

Minden, James E. Bradley.

Sparta, R. M. Crowson.

Arcadia, J. F. Patterson.

Vernon, J. M. McKee.

Indian Village, C. W. Hodge.

Louisville, W. R. Whatley.

Downsville, F. G. Hocutt.

Farmerville, R. T. Parish.

Webster, A. A. Cornett.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

R. Randle, P. E.

Shreveport, J. T. Daves.

Mooringsport, William Hart.

Caddo, J. M. Johnson.

Logansport Mission, to be supplied.

De Soto, J. Pipes.

Mansfield, J. M. Brown.

Pleasant Hill, J. B. Cassity; J. M. Franklin, Sup.

Natchitoches and St. Maurice, Thos. J. Hough.

Natchitoches Circuit, to be supplied.

Anacoco and Leesville, to be supplied.

Springville, Philip Allen.

East Point and Lindsay's Chapel, to be supplied (by J. C. Reid).

South Bossier, J. W. Medlock.

North Bossier, G. M. Liverman.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

S. H. Cooper, P. E.

Alexandria and Pineville, C. Keener.

Rapides, J. L. P. Sheppard.

Montgomery, J. W. Hearn.

Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, C. R. Godfrey.

Centerville, D. A. Boddie.

Columbia, J. F. Wynn; George Jackson, Sup.

Castor, to be supplied (by W. Biggs).

Sabine, to be supplied.

Colfax, W. D. Stayton.

Bayou Boeuff, F. White.

Evergreen, R. Parvin.

Spring Creek, J. F. Scurlock.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

J. E. Cobb, P. E.

Opelousas, J. J. Billingsley.

Washington, R. S. Isbell.

Vermilionville, Robert A. Davis.

Grand Coteau, J. V. Pointer.

Abbeville, E. B. Faust.

Pauperville, A. Hoffpanir.

New Iberia, M. C. Manley.

Franklin, B. F. White.

Pattersonville and Morgan City, A. E. Clay.

Lake Charles, J. D. Harper.
 Grand Cheniere, G. T. Freeman.
 Sugartown, to be supplied (by P. Galvin).
 Calcasieu Mission, W. B. Pilley.

J. S. White transferred to Memphis Conference.

W. E. Munsey transferred to St. Louis Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISVILLE, KY., October 4-10, 1876.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; D. SPURRIER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Oscar D. Morton, George T. Clawson, Virgil Elgin, Joseph C. Norman, jr., John M. Crow, Buford A. Snoddy, James V. Guthrie, Samuel P. Hulse, Jesse F. Pike. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse Board, E. B. Evans, J. P. Hogard, E. H. Morrison, J. L. Murrell, H. H. Hullett, C. M. Caldwell, W. C. Slate. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Guffy, J. C. Gill. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. E. Pate, J. D. Sigler, John M. Bowen, L. Ames, John W. Bunton, C. H. Dowell. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. B. Critchlow. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. S. Collicie, from Denver Conference; J. A. Miller, from East Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. Hullett, G. Needham, J. C. Norman, sr., W. C. Brandon, S. A. Feltner, J. G. Freeman, G. H. Means, T. G. Fallin, E. Thurnian. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. E. Pate, J. D. Sigler, J. W. Bowen, L. Ames, J. W. Bunton, C. H. Dowell. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. E. Pate, J. D. Sigler, J. W. Bowen, L. Ames, J. W. Bunton, C. H. Dowell. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. F. Ford, W. J. Crow, J. D. Gillem, M. W. Wilson, C. T. Jennings. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James C. Brandon. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. C. Brandon. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. M. Moore, G. J. Ingram, John McAlcorn. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Moore, Th. S. Walton. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. C. Brodie. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W.

Mann, W. T. Reid, R. D. Bennett, J. I. Rud-dell. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. C. De Witt, W. F. Harwell, R. B. McCown, T. Bottomley, A. McCown, J. D. Barnett, M. N. Laslie. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edmund W. Sehon. 1.

EDMUND WAGGONER SEHON, son of Major John L. and Fannie W. Sehon, was born at Moorefield, Hardy county, Va., April 14, 1808. When about four years of age, his father, being appointed first Chancery Clerk of the Western Judicial District of Virginia, removed to the town of Clarksburg, where Edmund was brought up. He was a remarkably sprightly boy, and his father, being a man of wealth, determined to afford him the fullest advantages of educational training. After he had undergone the most thorough preparation in the best schools of the country, he entered, in about his fourteenth year, as a student in the University of the State of Ohio, at Athens, where he graduated with the highest distinction when about eighteen years of age. Though his father had designed him for the honorable profession of the law, there were not wanting fore-intimations of his sacred vocation. He was singularly free from the vices common to those of his own age, and manifested at all times a prompt and sturdy abhorrence of whatever was profane or vulgar in word or action; and although at the time none of his family were decidedly pious, he persisted from early childhood in asserting that he would be a preacher. As he grew toward manhood, however, though he continued free from gross immorality or any thing inconsistent with the utmost purity and refinement, yet he became vain and thoughtless. Being at home during vacation, in company with some gay young friends, he attended a camp-meeting near Clarksburg, the object being a little recreation—perhaps a little sport. He was deeply impressed with the songs, the prayers, and sermons of the occasion. He drew near a tent where the people were holding a prayer-meeting, and where a young girl of his acquaintance had just passed

from death unto life, who, as soon as she saw him, implored him to seek the Saviour. His heart was melted into contrition, and, led forward by his mother, he prostrated himself before the mercy-seat, and was soon happily converted. This event occurred September 20, 1824. Soon after his conversion he felt that he ought to preach the gospel. He frankly disclosed his convictions to his parents. This intelligence was specially unwelcome to his father. He had no objections to his son's being religious; and yet, with his aristocratic notions, he would much have preferred that his religion should have been less demonstrative, and that he should have united with a more fashionable Church—more in agreement with the social status of the family; but that he should become a preacher, and especially a *Methodist preacher*, a *Methodist circuit-rider*, was more than he could brook; it would contravene all his fondly cherished hopes of his son. He hoped that by the time he should graduate he would be free from what he regarded as a whim of his youthful enthusiasm. In this, however, he was destined to be sorely disappointed. Shortly after his return to the University he was appointed leader of a class of fifteen members. He was licensed to exhort June 26, 1826. His license to exhort was renewed August 25, 1827, under the Rev. David Young, presiding elder. After he graduated he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Clarksburg (Va.) Station, Monongahela District, Pittsburg Conference, October 10, 1827; the Rev. William Stevens, presiding elder. Soon after, he was employed by Mr. Stevens on the Lewis Circuit, Virginia. He was afterward employed by the Rev. T. Flemming on the Red Stone Circuit, till the session of the Pittsburg Conference, which met at Salem, Pa., in 1828, when he was received on trial into the traveling connection, and appointed as junior preacher on the Youngstown Circuit, Ohio; the Rev. B. O. Plimpton, preacher in charge, and the Rev. Ira Eddy, presiding elder. In 1829 he was appointed as junior preacher on the Monongahela Circuit, with the Rev. Robert Boyd, preacher in charge. At the close of his second year, on the 22d of August, 1830, at Uniontown, Pa., he was ordained to the office of deacon by Bishop Soule, and by him transferred to the Ohio Conference, and stationed at Cincinnati, having for his colleagues G. B. Finley, Nathan Emory, and S. A. Latta. In 1831 he was again appointed to Cincinnati, having for his colleagues T. A. Morris, Nathan Emory, and W. B. Christie. On the 23d of September, 1832, at Dayton, O., he was ordained to the office of elder by Bishop Emory, and appointed Agent of the American Colonization Society. In 1833 he was transferred by Bishop Soule to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at St. Louis. During this year, September 4, 1833, he was married to Miss Caroline A. McLane, daughter of Hon. William McLane, of Cincinnati, who for more than forty years was "*a helpmeet for him.*" In 1834 he was transferred back to the Ohio Conference by Bishop Soule, and

stationed at Columbus, where he remained two years. In 1836 he was appointed to the Western charge in Cincinnati, where he remained two years. In 1838 he was appointed Agent of Augusta College. In 1839 he was appointed to the eastern charge in Cincinnati, where he remained one year. In 1840 he was appointed General Agent of the American Bible Society for the West, in which office he remained five years. He was a delegate to the General Conference in New York in 1844 from the Ohio Conference. Taking ground with the Southern delegates, he adhered to the Southern Church in 1845, and became a member of the Tennessee Conference. He was elected as one of the delegates of that Conference to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which met at Petersburg, Va., in 1846. He was immediately transferred to the Kentucky Conference, and stationed at Soule Chapel, Cincinnati. In 1847 he was transferred to the Louisville Conference, and appointed by Bishop Paine to the Louisville District; but, at the earnest solicitation of the people, he was stationed at Fourth Street in the same district (where he remained two years), and Rev. Thomas Maddin was transferred from the Tennessee Conference and placed on the district. In 1850 he was stationed at Sehon Chapel, in Louisville. In the same year he was a delegate from the Louisville Conference to the General Conference at St. Louis. At this General Conference he was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, which office he filled with great credit to himself and usefulness to the Church till 1868. In 1854 he was reserve delegate from the Louisville Conference to the General Conference at Columbus, Ga. He was a delegate to the General Conference at New Orleans in 1866, and received a large vote for the episcopacy. After his resignation of the Missionary Secretaryship he was stationed at Shelby Street, Louisville, in 1868, where he remained three years. He was a member of the General Conference in 1870 at Memphis. In 1871 he was appointed presiding elder of the Louisville District, where he remained four years. He was a member of the General Conference in 1874 at Louisville. In 1875 he was appointed to the Bowling Green District, which position he occupied at the time of his death, which occurred June 7, 1876. Dr. Sehon had suffered several years from an affection of the heart, which grew worse from time to time. He was able to attend to his work till about the first of April of the present year, when he was mainly confined to his room and to his bed. A few days before his death he was stricken with paralysis on the right side, and was never able to speak more. He retained his mental faculties, however, to the last, and by most significant signs expressed his perfect readiness to depart and be with Christ. A few hours before his death he audibly *hummed* the Long Meter Doxology, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;" and then raised his left-hand and in the same manner pronounced the benediction. Seldom has there oc-

curred in the history of the saints a death so peaceful, triumphant—yea, sublime—as that of Dr. Sehon. He was a man of rare natural endowments. In person he was graceful and elegant. His voice was the perfection of music. His gestures were unaffected and natural. He had every grace of the finished orator combined with the fire of true eloquence. Above all, and without which his other endowments would have been of no avail to the great ends of his ministry, he was a converted and holy man, preaching the gospel from a personal experience of its divine truth, and illustrating it in his life. Dr. Sehon made no attempt in his preaching to produce elaborate discourses, distinguished for their profound reasoning and rhetorical perfection. He aimed rather at all times to reach the hearts of the people, to bring them to repentance and to bring them to Christ, and to build them up in holy living. While he possessed the true catholic spirit in an eminent degree, he was a *Methodist*, believing Methodist doctrines, and embracing Methodist polity and usages with all his heart. He loved all men; he loved the brotherhood, and especially his brethren of the ministry. Never was he known to speak unkindly or disparagingly of a brother. In all the troubles and deep sorrows of the latter part of his life, and especially in his last affliction, he was perfectly resigned to the will of God. Our beloved brother had fought a good fight, he had finished his course, he had kept the faith, and when the time of his departure came he was ready. Looking forward, he was assured that a crown of righteousness awaited him, to be conferred by the Lord, the righteous Judge.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street	447	.....	2
Broadway	420	.....	3
Chestnut Street	376	.....	.....
Shelby Street	345	.....	3
Jefferson Street	374	.....	2
City Mission	126	.....	2
Portland, Shippingport, Portland Av.	123	.....	1
Jeffersonville	170	.....	2
Jeffersontown	407	.....	2
Louisville Circuit	238	.....	2
Middletown	146	.....	.....
	3172	.....	19

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown	160	.....	1
Big Spring	365	4	.....
Brandenburg	414	.....	1
Hardinsburg	381	.....	3
Litchfield	355	2	4
Caneyville	106	.....	.....
West Point	277	.....	2
Shepherdsville	147	.....	1
Hudsonville	469	.....	7
Bacon Creek	340	.....	2

Elizabethtown District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stevensburg	450	.....	2
Belmont	70	.....	.....
Nolin	47	.....	1
	3581	6	25

Owensboro District.

Owensboro	240	.....	.....
Owensboro Circuit	196	.....	.....
Yelvington	329	.....	3
Calhoun	311	.....	.....
Livermore	245	.....	1
Hartford	515	.....	2
Whitesville	190	1	2
Hawesville	180	.....	1
Lewisport	332	.....	3
Cromwell	311	.....	.....
Cloverport	120	.....	.....
Fordsville	20	.....	.....
	2989	1	12

Henderson District.

Henderson	116	.....	2
Corydon	482	.....	3
Morganfield	259	.....	2
Caseyville	269	.....	2
Madisonville	400	1	5
Slaughtersville	382	.....	2
Sacramento	306	.....	2
Greenville	468	.....	1
Dixon	138	.....	.....
Spotsville	212	.....	.....
Sebree City	320	.....	3
West Greenville	260	.....	3
	3612	1	25

Princeton District.

Princeton and Eddyville	209	.....	1
Eddyville Circuit	320	.....	.....
Smithland Station	95	.....	1
Smithland Circuit	267	.....	3
Salem Circuit	172	.....	1
Marion Circuit	541	.....	3
Princeton	146	.....	.....
Parkersville	213	.....	.....
Cadiz	385	.....	3
La Fayette	130	.....	1
Empire	102	1	2
Crofton	128	.....	4
Linton	156	.....	.....
	2928	1	19

Russellville District.

Russellville	246	.....	1
Adairville	354	.....	.....
Allensville	66	.....	.....
Olmstead	235	.....	2
Henryville	434	.....	4
Auburn	258	.....	3
Elkton	274	.....	3
Trenton	137	.....	1
Fairview	348	.....	3
Todd	335	.....	2
Hopkinsville	155	.....	1
Nortonsville	78	.....	1
	2920	.....	21

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green	240	.....	.....
Franklin	142	.....	.....
Glasgow	256	.....	2
New Roe	503	.....	7
Scottsville	680	.....	7
Allen Springs .....	.....	.....	.....
Bowling Green Circuit	302	.....	3
Morgantown	403	.....	2
Franklin	427	.....	2
Brownsville	325	.....	2
	3278	.....	26

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia.....	615	.....	6
Burksville.....	350	.....	2
Edmonton.....	206	.....	1
Temple Hill.....	315	1	1
Tompkinsville.....	368	.....	6
Wayne.....	271	2	2
Monticello.....	249	.....	3
Albany.....	412	.....	3
Albany Landing.....	128	.....	1
Liberty.....	175	.....	1
Jamestown.....	297	9	2
Cumberland.....	776	1	8
Caverna.....	285	.....	2
	4447	13	38

Lebanon District.

Bardstown.....	122	.....	1
Lebanon.....	90	.....	.....
Springfield.....	75	.....	1
Bradfordsville.....	190	.....	.....
New Haven.....	340	8	.....
Campbellsville.....	496	.....	1
Mt. Lebanon.....	222	.....	1
Greensburg.....	353	.....	1
Munfordville.....	346	.....	3
Hodgenville.....	230	.....	2
Buffalo Mission.....	315	.....	2
	2879	8	12

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3172	.....	19
Elizabethtown ".....	3581	6	25
Owensboro ".....	2989	1	12
Henderson ".....	3612	1	25
Princeton ".....	2928	1	19
Russellville ".....	2920	.....	21
Bowling Green ".....	3278	.....	29
Columbia ".....	4447	13	38
Lebanon ".....	2879	8	12
Total this year.....	29,806	30	200
Total last year.....	29,515	30	214
Increase.....	291	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 688.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,310.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 189.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,112.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,596.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,846.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,916.33; Domestic Missions, \$2,456.22. Total, \$4,372.55.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Henderson, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

John H. Linn, P. E.

Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.
Broadway, H. C. Morrison.

Chestnut Street, B. M. Messick.

Shelby Street, H. M. Ford.

Jefferson Street, J. M. Lawson.

City Mission: Portland and West Broadway, G. W. Crumbaugh.

Asbury, to be supplied.

Bethel, John M. Crow.

Jeffersonville, J. M. Phillips.

Jeffersontown Circuit, C. Y. Boggess.

Louisville Circuit, J. P. Goodson.

Middletown, G. B. Overton.

A. H. Redford, Agent Southern Methodist Publishing House.

Widows' and Orphans' Home, C. D. Donaldson, Agent.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

L. B. Davison, P. E.

Elizabethtown, J. S. Scobee.

Big Spring, C. M. Caldwell.

Brandenburg, J. L. Edrington.

Hardinsburg, D. S. Campbell, G. H. Means.

Litchfield, W. R. Godbey.

Bear Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Caneyville, Jesse Board.

West Point, George Needham.

Shepherdsville, A. G. Frazer.

Belmont, B. A. Snoddy.

Hudsonville, L. Ames.

Bacon Creek, H. N. Hobbs, G. T. Clauson.

Stevensburg, G. S. King.

Wolf Creek, J. C. Norman, jr.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Allen, P. E.

Owensboro Station, J. B. Cottrell.

Owensboro Circuit, T. G. Fallin.

Yelvington, M. M. Hunter.

Calhoun, W. L. Corbin.

Livermore, B. D. Griffin.

Hartford, W. W. Cook; R. D. Bennett, Sup.

Whitesville, J. A. Miller.

Hawesville, J. C. Norman, sr.

Lewisport, J. W. Taylor.

Cromwell, S. Newton.

Cloverport, V. Elgin.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, Denuis Spurrier.

Corydon, J. C. Petree.

Morganfield, T. G. Harrison.

Caseyville, E. E. Pate.

Madisonville, R. C. Alexander.

Slaughtersville, S. H. Lovelace.

Sacramento, W. T. Moore.

Greenville, R. Y. Thomas, one to be supplied.

Dixon, J. D. Sigler.

Spottsville, C. H. Dowell.

Sebree City, E. Thurman.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

T. G. Bosley, P. E.

Princeton and Eddyville, G. W. Lyon.

Eddyville Circuit, F. M. Rose; W. T. Reid, Sup.

Smithland, W. B. Crichlow.

Smithland Circuit, E. H. Morrison.
 Carrsville, Thomas I. Richardson.
 Marion, B. A. Cundiff, O. G. Morton.
 Hurricane Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Yates).
 Princeton Circuit, J. P. Hogard.
 Parkersville, S. A. Feltner.
 Cadiz and Bethel, J. A. Lewis.
 Mt. Zion, R. C. Love.
 La Fayette, J. W. Preece.
 Empire, to be supplied.
 Crofton, to be supplied (by W. W. Mann, Sup.).
 Canton, W. C. Brandon.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

N. H. Lee, P. E.

Russellville Station, H. C. Settle.
 Adairville, I. W. Emmerson.
 Allensville, E. R. Harrison.
 Olmstead, B. F. Biggs.
 Henryville, R. Fisk.
 Auburn, J. R. Dempsey.
 Elkton, E. W. Bottomley.
 Trenton, J. C. Brandon.
 Fairview, J. F. Redford.
 Todd, W. Alexander.
 Hopkinsville, J. W. Lewis.
 Nortonville, T. M. Penick.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

G. R. Browder, P. E.

Bowling Green Station, S. R. Brewer.
 Franklin Station, T. D. Lewis.
 Glasgow and Walnut Hill, J. W. Shelton.
 Smith's Grove, W. W. Lambuth; J. J. Rud-
 dell, Sup.
 New Roe, J. Godbey.
 Scottsville, W. C. Slate.
 Bowling Green Circuit, P. T. Hardison.
 Morgantown, M. A. Nantz.
 Franklin Circuit, T. C. Peters.
 Brownsville, J. W. Bunton.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

E. M. Crowe, P. E.

Bardstown, T. J. Randolph.
 Springfield, L. E. Campbell.
 Lebanon, G. W. Brush.
 Bradfordsville, W. T. Davenport.
 New Haven, J. S. McDaniel.
 Campbellsville, G. F. Cundiff.
 Greensburg, J. S. Keen.
 Mt. Lebanon, J. S. McGee.
 Munfordsville, S. L. Murrell.
 Buffalo, L. Hullett.
 Hodgenville, S. L. Lee.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Columbia, D. L. Collie.
 Gradyville, J. W. Love.
 Burksville, D. S. Bowles.
 Edmonton, J. L. Murrell.
 Temple Hill, L. P. Hulse.
 Tompkinsville, P. A. Edwards.
 Wayne, J. L. Brown.
 Monticello, J. W. Bowen.
 Albany, J. G. Freeman.
 Crealsboro, J. V. Guthrie.
 Jamestown, H. H. Hullett.
 Cumberland, J. F. Pike.
 Caverna, V. P. Thomas.

W. H. Anderson transferred to Kentucky Conference as President of Wesleyan College.

John G. Wilson transferred to St. Louis Conference, and stationed at St. John's Church.

E. B. Evans transferred to Illinois Conference, and stationed at Waldron.

D. Morton transferred to Denver Conference, and stationed at Helena City.

W. Williams transferred to North Alabama Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEMPHIS, TENN., November 15-20, 1876.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John S. Collins, Henry S. Taylor,
 John M. Major, Leonidas G. Rogers. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Grant T.
 Sullivan, Thomas J. Simmons, Reuben McW.
 King, George T. Peeples. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William T.
 Locke. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? John S. Harris, Walter T. Burke, Will-

iam G. Heffley, J. H. Collins, Joab A. Russell,
 George W. Wilson. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Elbridge L.
 Fisher, Benjamin B. Risenhoover, James J.
 Brooks. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? Anthony T. Sernggs, from
 the St. Louis Conference; Ephraim E. Hamil-
 ton, from the North Mississippi Conference;
 J. S. White, from the Louisiana Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph M. Maxwell, George H. Martin, James G. Clark, Albert F. Hendrix, Henry C. Gamble, Charles Y. Rankin, William L. Duckworth, Jacob Sullivan, William H. Evans, Amos B. Jones. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John S. Harris, Walter T. Burke, William G. Heffley, J. H. Collins, George W. Wilson. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John S. Harris, Walter T. Burke, William G. Heffley, J. H. Collins, George W. Wilson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William F. Barrier, Charles K. Voss, John D. Smith, Malachi Pewett, Israel T. Dalton, W. E. Enochs. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles K. Voss, Armstead H. Fisher. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William C. Sellars, Francis B. Davis. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William C. Sellars, Francis B. Davis. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Marion J. Holifield, Thomas D. Clement, Daniel Smith. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Marion J. Holifield. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thomas G. Randle. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. D. Robinson, D. M. K. Collins, Romulus S. Swift, James E. Beck, Thomas F. Sanders, Henry B. Covington, Jeremiah Moss, William L. Duckworth, Sterling B. Adams, John A. Fife, W. H. Frost, Phinehas T. Scruggs. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James M. Major, Clement C. Glover, Thomas J. Neely, Robert H. Burns, Benjamin Peeples, Thomas P. Davidson, James C. Crews, David C. Wells. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas Taylor, John G. Glasgow. 2.

THOMAS TAYLOR was born in Oxford, N. C., October 9, 1811. In 1828 he removed to Tennessee with his parents, who settled near Whiteville, in Hardeman county. He was converted at Ebenezer Camp-meeting, in 1829, and the following year was licensed to preach by the Rev. Thomas Smith, presiding elder, and recommended for admission to Conference. At Franklin, Tenn., in November, 1830, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Gibson Circuit. Being of a delicate constitution, and not able to undergo the hardships of the itinerancy in a newly settled country, he discontinued at the ensuing session of the Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, in Florence, Ala., November 1, 1835; and elder by Bishop Andrew, in Jackson, Tenn., November 8, 1840. His degree of D.D. was conferred by Andrew College, Trenton, Tenn. For thirty-six years he continued

in the local ranks, until November, 1867, when he was admitted on trial in the Memphis Annual Conference, at Paducah, Ky. In 1866 Bishop Paine had appointed him superintendent of the work among the colored people, and he was continued in this work until the General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church in America was organized, in Jackson, Tenn., in 1870. He was appointed to Mifflin Circuit in 1870-1, and 1872, supernumerary; 1873-4, Jackson City Mission; 1875, superannuated. At his home, near Jackson, Tenn., September 3, 1876, in the quiet of a holy Sabbath-day, he calmly fell asleep, and no doubt entered "that everlasting rest the saints enjoy in heaven." His illness was long and painful, but borne with Christian patience and fortitude. "All's right" were his dying-words; and doubtless all was right with him. To his brethren of the Memphis Conference he sent the following message: "Tell my brethren at Conference that the gospel I have tried to preach is not in vain, but is the power of God unto salvation; and if I should be gone before you return, tell my brethren the last time you saw me I was nearly home, and the road was clear the rest of the way." Our brother was twice married—first, on September 21, 1831, to Miss Juliana Gilchrist, of Gibson county, Tenn., who died December 28, 1842; and second, on May 1, 1845, to Mrs. Rebecca F. Meriwether, of Madison county, Tenn., who survives to mourn the great loss which she, his friends, and the Church have sustained. Two points in the life of our deceased brother deserve special mention, viz.: 1. His success as a local preacher. He was no idler in the vineyard of the Lord. During the many years of his local ministry he was abundant in labors—instant in season and out of season. Possessed of an ample fortune previous to the war, and diligent in the service of the Master, he preached the gospel faithfully to white and black in the regions round about his home, and exercised great influence, social and religious. Few men, if any, have accomplished more good in that section of our Conference. 2. His success in organizing the colored Conferences. This was the great work of his useful life. Subsequent to the war, when the colored membership of the M. E. Church, South, was disorganized and in great danger of being lost to us, there was need of a leader to quiet dissatisfaction, restore confidence, and bring order out of confusion. Brother Taylor's zeal for Christ and devotion to the Church, together with his earnest sympathy for the colored people, and his knowledge of their character and wants, acquired by long and faithful labors among them, marked him as a suitable man for this work. In the autumn of 1866 Bishop Paine appointed him superintendent of the work among the colored people, and the result proved the wisdom of the appointment. With untiring zeal he prosecuted this work which many regarded as useless. Under his management it soon assumed shape, and steadily increased in extent and influence. Churches were organized and supplied with pastors; Quarterly, District, and Annual Con-

ferences were held, until he was permitted to behold the consummation of his labors in the organization of the General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church in America, and the election of two bishops to preside over the work. In these labors he won the lasting affection of the colored people, and is held in grateful remembrance by them. Verily he shall in no wise lose his reward. Many will rise up and call him blessed, and God is not unrighteous to forget his work of faith and labor of love.

JOHN G. GLASGOW was born March 20, 1819; professed faith in Christ September 1, 1838; was licensed to preach August 16, 1846, under the ministry of the Rev. Robert Gregory, presiding elder; was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers November 15, 1850, at Trenton, Tenn.; was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce November 2, 1856, at Batesville, Ark. For more than twenty years Brother Glasgow continued to serve the Church as a local preacher. Late in life he entered the itinerant work. It was a mistake on his part, for his zeal rose above his strength. In November, 1869, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and appointed to Rock Spring Circuit; in 1870, to the Purdy Circuit; 1871, Murray Circuit; 1872, Conyersville Circuit; 1873, Briensburg Circuit. In 1874 he was made supernumerary, on account of ill health, which relation he sustained till his death. Brother Glasgow was a plain, modest Christian minister, seeking no preferment, but content with a humble sphere in his Master's work. He aspired to nothing great in the ministry beyond that greatness which is found in a knowledge and delivery of the simplest truths of the Bible. His knowledge of books was limited. Above all, he loved the Scriptures, and studied them as best he could. Here was his delight. His last sickness was short, but he was ready. Patiently and quietly he fell asleep in Christ, hoping for the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except as follows: William W. Scott was expelled from the Church; Samson T. Lane, a deacon, had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the Church; David Leith had withdrawn, having accepted the pastorate of a Congregational Church in Scotland.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	448	1
Central Church.....	230	2
Hernando Street Church.....	230	.....
City Mission.....	158	.....
Springdale.....	245	2
Bartlett.....	232	1

Memphis District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bethlehem.....	246	5
Colliersville.....	443	2
La Grange and Saulsbury.....	183	1
Middleton.....	365	2
Macon.....	433	3
Shelby Mission.....	28	.....
	3241	19

Somerville District.

Somerville Station.....	120	.....
Bolivar Station.....	90	1
Grand Junction.....	160	4
Whiteville.....	448	4
Dancyville.....	315	2
Stanton.....	178	3
Braden.....	290	1
Covington Station.....	93	1
Covington Circuit.....	570	4
Gratitude and Bethuel.....	189	.....
Embury.....	278	2
	2731	23

Jackson District.

First Church.....	291	3
East Jackson.....	125	3
Jackson Circuit and City Mission.....	605	3
Humboldt and Milan.....	315	2
Brownsville Station.....	355	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	376	4
Denmark.....	294	1
Mifflin.....	200	1
Pinson.....	500	1
Henderson.....	292	4
Purdy.....	410	5
Adamsville.....	530	10
	4293	29

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	122	1
Newbern.....	600	3
Hale's Point Mission.....	42	.....
Yorkville.....	349	2
Trimble Mission.....	125	.....
Kenton.....	250	2
Trenton Station.....	131	1
Trenton Circuit.....	430	4
Alamo.....	640	7
Friendship.....	600	2
Woodville.....	446	3
Ripley and Durlamville.....	263	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	605	4
Ashport Mission.....	13	.....
	4616	29

Dresden District.

Dresden Station.....	76	1
Union City and Troy.....	180	2
Dresden Circuit.....	594	6
Gardner and Frost.....	105	1
McKenzie.....	571	5
Hickman Station.....	125	.....
Fulton.....	551	6
Dukedom.....	556	3
Tiptonville.....	250	6
Cottage Grove.....	339	2
Boydsville.....	350	4
Lynnville Mission.....	68	.....
Troy.....	369	3
Obion.....	308	1
	4442	40

Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	233	3
Paducah Circuit and City Mission.....	310	2
Mayfield Station.....	181	4
Columbus Station.....	57	.....
Hinkleville.....	334	2
Blandville Mission.....	175	.....
Clinton.....	450	4
Milburn Circuit.....	288	2

Paducah District (continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Milburn Mission.....	150	1
Wingo.....	475	4
Benton.....	468	5
Wadesboro.....	417	5
Briensburg.....	375	6
Birmingham.....	505	7
Pine Bluff Mission.....	80	1
Hickman.....	514	2
Murray.....	792	7
	5804	55

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	106	2
Paris Circuit.....	897	7
Spring Hill.....	235	.....
Paris Landing Mission.....	256	3
Camden.....	782	4
Huntingdon.....	459	6
Trezevant.....	378	3
Salem.....	367	5
Lexington.....	536	7
Decaturville.....	767	6
Saltillo.....	677	3
Morgan's Creek.....	358	4
McKenzie Station.....	153	4
Lavinia.....	357	4
	6328	63

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	3241	19
Somerville ".....	2731	23
Jackson ".....	4293	39
Dyersburg ".....	4616	29
Dresden ".....	4442	40
Paducah ".....	5804	55
Paris ".....	6328	63
Total this year.....	31,455	268
Total last year.....	31,627	276
Decrease.....	172	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 682.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,050.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 290.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,061.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,232.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,673.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,955.90; Domestic Missions, \$1,125. Total, \$5,080.90.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brownsville, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, S. B. Suratt; P. T. Scruggs, Sup.
Central, J. A. Heard.
Hernando Street, J. H. Evans.

Saffarans Street Mission, J. G. Acton.
Georgia Street Mission, L. D. Mullins.
Springdale, J. P. Walker.
Bartlett, D. R. S. Rosebrough.
Bethlehem, E. E. Hamilton.
Colliersville and Moscow, W. M. McFerrin.
La Grange and Saulsbury, J. G. Clark.
Middleton, T. P. Holman; J. A. Fife, Sup.
Macon, T. L. Boswell, H. S. Taylor; S. B. Adams, Sup.
Western Methodist, W. C. Johnson, Editor.
Bellevue Female College, W. T. Plummer, President.
State Female College, J. S. Collins, Professor.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

A. H. Thomas, P. E.

Somerville, W. D. F. Hafford.
Bolivar and Grand Junction, S. B. Love.
Bolivar Mission, D. A. Ross.
Whiteville, R. V. Taylor.
Dancyville, A. R. Wilson.
Stanton, A. C. Smith.
Braden, G. H. Martin.
Covington, A. T. Scruggs.
Covington Circuit, W. T. Burke.
Mt. Zion and Pleasant Ridge, G. B. Baskervill.
Randolph, to be supplied.
Gratitude and Bethuel, J. M. Spence.
Embury, R. S. Harris.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, E. C. Slater.
East Jackson, G. K. Brooks.
Jackson Circuit and City Mission, W. H. Leigh, G. T. Sullivan.
Humboldt, J. S. White.
Brownsville, G. Jones.
Brownsville Circuit, J. Perry; W. L. Duckworth, Sup.
Denmark, J. R. Sykes.
Mifflin, A. F. Hendrix.
Pinson, R. G. Rainey.
Henderson, B. F. Blackmon.
Purdy, E. L. Fisher.
Adamsville, to be supplied (by John Shipp); T. F. Sanders, Sup.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President; A. B. Jones, Professor.
Jackson District High School, W. M. Patterson, Principal.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

R. H. Mahon, P. E.

Dyersburg, T. G. Whitten.
Newbern, W. A. Cook.
Kenton, M. M. Taylor.
Yorkville, N. Sullivan.
Trimble Mission, R. M. King.
Trenton, J. M. Scott.
Trenton Circuit, R. A. Umstead.
Alamo and Bells, W. B. Seward.
Alamo Circuit, O. P. Parker.
Friendship, B. F. Peebles.
Woodville, John Randle.

Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Yancy).
 Ripley and Durhamville, J. C. Hooks.
 Ripley Circuit, C. J. Mauldin.
 Ashport, J. J. Brooks.

DRESDEN DISTRICT.

B. A. Hayes, P. E.

Dresden, C. Y. Rankin.
 Union City and Troy, N. Futrell, J. E. Beck, Sup.
 Dresden Circuit, W. C. Sellars, J. M. Major.
 Cottage Grove, R. E. Graves.
 McKenzie Circuit, E. B. Plummer; H. B. Covington, Sup.
 Boydsville Circuit and Mission, T. J. Simmons.
 Fulton, T. L. Beard; Jeremiah Moss, Sup.
 Dukedom, J. T. C. Collins.
 Hickman, W. T. Bolling.
 Tiptonville, J. D. Bush.
 Troy, J. H. Collins; M. D. Robinson, Sup.
 Obion Mission, T. E. Hall.
 Hickman Circuit, F. Bynum; W. H. Frost, Sup.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

N. P. Ramsey, P. E.

Paducah, S. W. Moore.
 Paducah Circuit and City Mission, C. D. Davis.
 Mayfield, J. H. Maxwell.
 Columbus, G. W. Wilson.
 Hinkleville, J. V. Fly.
 Blandville Mission, to be supplied (by J. J. Smith).
 Clinton, R. L. West.
 Milburn, J. M. Flatt.

Milburn Mission, to be supplied (by M. Mason).
 Wingo, J. G. Pirtle.
 Benton, J. A. Russell.
 Wadesboro, G. T. Peebles.
 Briensburg, W. G. Heffley.
 Birmingham, H. C. Gamble.
 Pine Bluff Mission, to be supplied (by L. B. Lee).
 Murray, B. B. Risenhoover.
 Paducah District High School, C. J. Nugent, Principal (to be transferred).

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Witt, P. E.

Paris, W. Moore.
 Paris Circuit, R. R. Nelson.
 Spring Hill, J. S. Harris.
 Paris Landing, J. D. Sullivan.
 Camden, F. B. Davis; D. M. K. Collins, Sup.
 Huntingdon, H. M. Sears.
 Trezevant, W. H. Evans.
 South Fork Mission, T. C. Ellis.
 Salem, W. O. Lanier.
 Lexington, J. S. Renshaw.
 Decaturville, W. Hay.
 Saltillo, T. J. McGill; R. S. Swift, Sup.
 Morgan's Creek, to be supplied (by S. W. Enoebs).
 McKenzie and Milan, A. L. Pritchett.
 Lavinia, W. T. C. Young.

L. G. Rogers transferred to White River Conference.

J. W. Atkinson transferred to Pacific Conference, and appointed to Stockton.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NATCHEZ, MISS., November 29–December 4, 1876.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Clarence A. Powell, Benjamin Franklin Jones, J. Perry Drake, David M. Rush, Inman W. Cooper, Thomas C. Bradford, Few Ball, William W. Simmons, Benton S. Raynor. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Green W. Brown, William D. Dominick, Malachi B. Sharbrough, Thomas W. Adams, Charles J. Phillips. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? D. Webster McLean, Joseph O. Hicks, Charles W. Reed, Harry B. Denham. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? V. Hicks Nelson, Beverly Carradine, Curtis D. Cecil, Ruffing T. Davis, William W. Hopper. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles W. Calhoun, from the Alabama Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Duncan A. Little, Lewis R. Featherstun, John Ritchey, Daniel C. Langford, Alexander L. McBryde, Calvin C. Watkins, James S. Parker, David P. Bradford. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? V. Hicks Nelson, Beverly Carradine, Curtis D. Cecil, Ruffing T. Davis, William W. Hopper. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? V. Hicks Nelson, Beverly Carradine, Curtis D. Cecil, Ruffing T. Davis, William W. Hopper. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Tiff Foster, William B. Gilbert, Thomas Chapman, Ervine Roberts, Charles W. Barrier. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Tiff Foster, William B. Gilbert. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Ellison, Joseph B. K. Smith, James W. McLaurin, Ralph Bradley, Thomas B. Holloman. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Ellison, Joseph B. K. Smith, James W. McLaurin, Ralph Bradley, Thomas B. Holloman. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George Morrison. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George Morrison. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James S. Harris, Henry J. Harris, Charles R. Benson, William W. Hopper. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George T. Vickers, Calvin C. Watkins, Elisha F. Mullins. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Spillman, J. G. Jones, B. Pipkin, J. B. Higginbotham, W. Finn, H. Copeland, J. McKay, Q. Pearce, J. Nicholson, J. Shanks, A. Day, E. R. Strickland, D. A. J. Parker. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James Long. 1.

JAMES LONG was born April 24, 1792, in Maryland; and departed this life January 27, 1876, in Jones county, Mississippi. He joined the Methodist Church in his sixteenth or seventeenth year. He emigrated to the West at an early day. Brother Long joined the Methodist Protestant Church at its organization or soon after, and was a faithful minister of that Church until the union of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church with the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which he was received as a superannuated preacher, and regularly received his proportion of the Conference collection, which was to him a Godsend, and by him thankfully received. Brother Long was a consistent Christian, at all times ready and willing to work for the Master. He was an affectionate husband, a faithful father, and a sure friend. He bore his last illness, which was of some months' standing, with Christian fortitude; and at last, full of days and faith, fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. W. Davidson, who had withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station.....	240	.....	.....
Madison.....	133	.....	2

Jackson District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon.....	310	.....	6
Thomastown Mission.....	96	.....	1
Camden and Soule Chapel.....	121	.....	.....
Carthage.....	251	.....	3
Dover.....	161	.....	2
Yazoo.....	340	.....	3
Yazoo City Station.....	126	2	.....
Vernon Mission.....	137	.....	.....
Silver Creek.....	69	.....	.....
Brownsville.....	180	.....	.....
Canton.....	148	1	.....
	2312	3	17

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station.....	262	.....	1
North Warren.....	223	.....	2
Milldale and Cane Ridge.....	30	.....	.....
Sunflower Mission.....	16	.....	.....
Clover Hill.....	41	.....	.....
Rolling Fork.....	126	.....	2
South Warren.....	124	.....	1
Mt. Olivet.....	209	.....	2
Rocky Springs.....	210	.....	.....
Cayuga.....	204	.....	3
Port Gibson.....	102	.....	1
Fayette.....	404	.....	5
Kingston.....	15	.....	.....
Natchez Station.....	219	.....	1
	2185	.....	18

Woodville District.

Woodville Station.....	81	1	.....
Wilkinson.....	246	.....	2
Buffalo.....	263	.....	.....
Bayou Sara.....	199	.....	1
Jackson, La., and Pipkins Chapel.....	262	.....	6
Clinton Station.....	126	3	.....
East Feliciana.....	335	.....	.....
	1512	4	9

Summit District.

Summit.....	175	.....	2
Magnolia.....	200	.....	1
China Grove.....	222	.....	.....
Franklinton.....	152	.....	.....
Covington.....	166	.....	.....
Amite City.....	166	11	1
Hammond Mission.....	84	.....	1
St. Helena.....	344	.....	3
Amite.....	536	.....	4
East Baton Rouge.....	324	.....	1
Meadville.....	323	.....	1
Port Vincent.....	130	.....	.....
Bogue Chitto.....	115	.....	4
	2937	11	18

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Station.....	149	.....	2
Beauregard and Wesson.....	261	.....	2
Scotland.....	263	.....	2
Brandywine.....	442	.....	2
Hazelhurst Station.....	131	.....	1
Providence.....	242	.....	3
Georgetown.....	260	.....	2
Crystal Springs Station.....	280	.....	3
Dry Grove.....	.....	.....	.....
Raymond.....	130	.....	.....
Spring Ridge.....	164	.....	.....
Bayou Pierre.....	273	.....	2
	2595	.....	19

Brandon District.

Brandon Station.....	120	.....	.....
Fannin.....	456	.....	1
Raleigh.....	323	.....	1
Morton.....	322	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	327	.....	3
Lake.....	330	.....	4

Brandon District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trenton.....	340	.....	2
Forest.....	285	.....	4
Hickory.....	222	.....	3
Walnut Grove.....	354	3	7
Pelahatchee.....	103	.....	.....
Union Mission.....	200	.....	4
Newton.....	54	.....	1
	3346	3	30

Meridian District.

Meridian Station.....	240	.....	2
De Kalb.....	481	.....	1
Marion.....	455	.....	3
Enterprise Station.....	119	.....	1
Enterprise Mission.....	190	.....	2
Quitman.....	300	.....	3
Shubuta.....	273	.....	2
Paulding.....	575	.....	6
Spring Hill.....	496	.....	5
Lauderdale.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne.....	500	.....	4
Waynesboro.....	210	.....	.....
Ellisville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	3839	.....	29

Sea-shore District.

East Pascagoula.....	364	.....	2
Ocean Springs.....	110	.....	2
Rankin.....	443	.....	4
Mt. Carmel.....	380	.....	2
Westville Mission.....	154	.....	1
Taylorville Mission.....	170	.....	3
Columbia.....	150	.....	1
Pearlington.....	141	.....	.....
White Plains.....	368	.....	7
Enon.....	320	.....	7
Chickasahay and Green Mission.....	178	.....	1
	2778	.....	30

Recapitulation.

Jackson District.....	2312	3	17
Vicksburg ".....	2185	.....	18
Woodville ".....	1512	4	9
Summit ".....	2937	11	18
Brookhaven ".....	2595	.....	19
Brandon ".....	3346	3	30
Meridian ".....	3839	.....	29
Sea-shore ".....	2778	.....	30
Total this year.....	21,504	21	170
Total last year.....	20,754	.....	162
Increase.....	750	21	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,014.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 821.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 187.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,163.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,287.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,692.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,442.45; Domestic Missions, \$1,423.05. Total, \$2,865.50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Hines, P. E.

Jackson Station, Charles B. Galloway.

Madison, Daniel C. Langford.

Pearl River, Henderson H. Montgomery.

Sharon, Ralph Bradley.

Camden and Soule Chapel, Warren C. Black.

Dover, V. Hicks Nelson.

Yazoo, James H. Shelton.

Yazoo City Station, Robert D. Norsworthy.

Jackson Circuit, to be supplied (by T. M. Ward).

Silver Creek, John W. Ellison.

Brownsville, William E. Ballard.

Canton, William E. M. Linfield.

James W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.

R. Abbey, Special Agent Publishing House.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

James L. Forsyth, P. E.

Woodville, Edwin H. Mounger.

Wilkinson, Few Ball.

Buffalo, William W. Simmons.

Bayou Sara, Curtis D. Cecil.

Concord, David M. Rush.

Jackson, La., and Pipkins Chapel, C. G. Andrews.

Clinton, James W. McLaurin.

East Feliciana, Ira B. Robertson.

Centenary College, C. G. Andrews, President.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Francis M. Featherstun, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, William H. Watkins.

Warren, Francis M. Williams.

Sunflower Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Hutton).

Clover Hill, Clarence A. Powell.

Chotard Landing, to be supplied.

Rolling Fork, to be supplied.

Mt. Olivet, Lewis R. Featherstun.

Rocky Springs, John W. Sandell.

Cayuga, Charles F. Gillespie.

Port Gibson, Thomas B. Holloman.

Fayette, William B. Lewis, Andrew B. Stewart.

Kingston, J. Perry Drake.

Natchez Station, R. S. Woodward.

Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, John A. B. Jones, President.

SUMMIT DISTRICT.

James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Summit, George F. Thompson.

Magnolia, Henry P. Lewis.

China Grove, Parmenas Howard.

Franklinton, Ruffing T. Davis.

Covington, Malachi B. Sharbrough; George T. Vickers, Sup.

Amite City, Andrew J. Coleman.

St. Helena, James S. Parker.

Amite Circuit, John Ritchey.

Bogue Chitto Mission, Ephraim E. Flowers.

Meadville, B. Franklin Jones; Calvin C. Watkins, Sup.

East Baton Rouge, Louis Kendall.
Springfield Mission, David A. Givens.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Wm. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Joshua T. Heard.
Beauregard and Wesson, Thomas C. Bradford;
Elisha F. Mullins, Sup.
Scotland, John Lusk.
Brandywine, Columbus W. Campbell.
Hazlehurst, James M. Weems.
Providence, Ambrose M. Barrington.
Georgetown, Pinckney A. Johnson.
Crystal Springs, Benjamin Jones.
Raymond, Bascom T. Pearson.
Spring Ridge, William D. Dominck.
Bayou Pierre, William Wadsworth.
Whitworth Female College, H. F. Johnson,
President.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Leith, P. E.

Brandon Station, Beverley Carradine.
Fannin, Walter W. Hurst.
Raleigh, Robert A. Sibley.
Morton and Forest, James J. Smylie.
Philadelphia, Lyman Carley.
Lake, John D. Hays.
Trenton, Jacob H. Holland.
Newton, Robert D. Downer.
Walnut Grove, Newton B. Young.
Hillsboro, Claiborne McDonald.
Union, to be supplied (by N. M. Clark).
Carthage, Thomas W. Adams.
Homewood, John N. Williams.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

John A. Ellis, P. E.

Meridian Station, Ransom J. Jones.

De Kalb, James M. Gann.
Marion, Thomas Y. Armstrong.
Enterprise Station, Hiram R. Singleton.
Enterprise Circuit, Thomas B. Walden.
Shubuta, Thomas S. West.
McGowan, Benton S. Raynor.
Paulding, David P. Bradford.
Ellisville Mission, to be supplied.
Spring Hill, John C. Brogan.
Wayne, Duncan A. Little.
Waynesboro, Daniel G. W. Ellis.
Clarke Mission, Alex. L. McBryde.
Lauderdale Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Graham).
East Mississippi Female College, John W. Adkisson, President; J. A. Ellis, Agent.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

Thomas Price, P. E.

Moss Point, Joseph B. K. Smith.
Ocean Springs, Archibald B. Nicholson.
Pearlington, Inman W. Cooper.
White Plains, David Merchant.
Pascagoula Mission, Charles W. Calhoun.
Chickasaw Mission, to be supplied (by P. C. Wimbish).
Soule Mission, Levi P. Meador.
Rankin, John H. Evans.
Westville, Green W. Brown.
Mt. Carmel, David W. Dillehay.
Columbia, Clarence J. Phillips.
Enon, John A. Vance.

H. W. Featherstun transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

U. B. Phillips transferred to East Texas Conference.

E. E. Hamilton transferred to Memphis Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HANNIBAL, MO., *September 13-19, 1876.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Nelson Scarlett, Joseph T. McDonald, William H. Comer, Stewart S. Hardin, Albert T. Lewis, John Holland, Philip G. Nichols. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry C. Bolen, Thomas E. Rose, John T. Winsted, A. L. Brewer, Alexander Falconer, John D. Houston, Isaac W. Moore, Bradford H. Tripp, William T. Conwell, Robert W. Howerton, John A. Sublett. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. W. Berry. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Rufus E. Gamble, Cornelius W. Herley, Henry T. Leeper, Solomon H. Milam, Thomas H. Swearingen, Marshall G. Gregory. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Milton M. Hawkins. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William M. Prottzman, G. U. Keener, from South-west Missouri Conference; John Anderson, from Pacific Conference; Alexander Falconer, from Western Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Andrew J. Worley, Joseph S. Allen, James R. A. Vaughan, Jesse C. Carney, John L. Meffert, Samuel D. Barnett, Andres L. Gribble, William M. Goode, John Anderson, Alexander S. Doak. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Rufus E. Gamble, Solomon H. Milam, Cornelius W. Herley, Thomas H. Swearingen, Marshall G. Gregory. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. E. Gamble, S. H. Milam, C. W. Herley, T. H. Swearingen, M. G. Gregory, Henry B. Watson. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John G. Wade, William P. Douglass, Charles W. Watts. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William P. Douglass, Charles W. Watts, Robert D. Morrison. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Columbus Cleaveland, Rice H. Cooper, William M. Wainright, Joshua F. Monroe, James O. Edmonston, Henry B. Watson, John M. O'Bryen, James L. Taylor, Grafton Tanquary. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. Cleaveland, R. H. Cooper, W. M. Wainright, J. F. Monroe, J. D. Edmonston, H. B. Watson, J. M. O'Bryen, J. L. Taylor, G. Tanquary. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? M. L. A. Via, Stewart S. Hardin. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Stewart S. Hardin. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jesse Bird, F. H. Forster, P. D. Vandeventer, John W. Huffaker, William F. Bell, O. W. Linn. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Tyson Dines, M. B. Chapman, J. S. Allen, John J. Poage, E. M. Mann, John W. Ellis. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Cyrus Doggett, Thomas Demoss, Thomas Hurst, George Fentem, Thomas J. Starr, Robert H. Jordan, Daniel Peuny, Jesse Faubion. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles.....	135	.....
Cottleville.....	146	.....
Wentzville.....	154	.....
Mechanicsville.....	141	.....
Wright City.....	290	3
Jonesburg.....	245	1
Troy.....	158	2
Ashley.....	192	2
Louisiana.....	145	.....
Clarks ville.....	336	4
Anburn.....	265	.....
Alexandria.....	281	2
	2488	14

Mexico District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico.....	222	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	188	1
Fulton Station.....	162	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	423	1
Pleasant Grove.....	154	3
Cedar City.....	245	.....
Williamsburg.....	289	1
New Florence.....	306	1
Montgomery City.....	252	.....
Vandalia.....	64	.....
Santa Fe.....	134	.....
Madison.....	204	1
	2613	8

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg and Mt. Moriah.....	255	5
Osborn.....	304	1
Weston.....	134	.....
Platte City.....	201	1
Parkville.....	258	1
Liberty.....	147	1
Camden.....	165	2
Richmond.....	226	1
Millville.....	385	3
Maysville Mission.....	280	1
Polo.....	292	3
Gosneyville.....	207	2
Haynesville.....	301	1
	2157	22

St. Joseph District.

Francis Street Station.....	339	1
Tenth Street Station.....	95	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	146	.....
Forest City.....	110	.....
Craig.....	195	.....
Hamburg Mission.....	175	2
Maryville.....	206	3
Lamar.....	210	3
Savannah.....	162	3
New Market.....	367	1
Rushville.....	126	4
	2121	17

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	128	1
Trenton Mission.....	158	.....
Gallatin Circuit.....	96	.....
Jamesport.....	273	2
Pattonsburg.....	210	1
Albany.....	200	1
Ailantus Grove Mission.....	94	2
Grant City.....	70	1
Bethany.....	245	2
Lineville.....	218	1
Milan.....	392	6
Green Castle Mission.....	115	3
	2199	20

Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Fifth Street.....	255	1
Arch and Hydesburg.....	150	2
New London Mission.....	88	.....
Palmyra Station.....	238	2
Palmyra Circuit.....	115	1
Monroe City.....	329	1
Shelbyville.....	459	1
Lewistown.....	318	.....
Monticello.....	330	3
La Grange.....	232	.....
Canton.....	168	1
Williamstown.....	240	1
Kahoka.....	109	.....
	3031	13

Macon District.

Macon City.....	137	.....
Bloomington.....	297	3
Kirksville.....	254	1
Queen City Mission.....	102	.....
Memphis.....	211	1
Edina.....	232	2

Macon District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sioux City.....	176	5
Clarence.....	330	2
Shelbina.....	337	1
Paris.....	215	.....
Huntsville and Moberly.....	178	1
Cairo.....	262	1
	2734	17

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe	271	1
Chillicothe Circuit.....	219	1
Bedford	159	1
Breckenridge	196	.....
Mandeville	502	3
Norborn	385	.....
Pleasant Park.....	275	2
Carrollton Station.....	161	.....
Brunswick Station	117	1
Keytesville.....	309	1
Bucklin.....	322	4
Linneus.....	366	1
Rothville.....	104	2
	3446	17

Fayette District.

Glasgow Station.....	172	2
Fayette Station.....	123	5
Fayette Circuit.....	357	4
Rocheport.....	426	1
Columbia	240	1
Ashland.....	401	1
Sturgeon.....	275	1
Renick Mission.....	251	1
Huntsville.....	342	3
Salisbury.....	420	1
	3007	29

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	2488	14
Mexico	2643	8
Plattsburg	3157	22
St. Joseph	2121	17
Gallatin	2199	20
Hannibal	3031	13
Macon	2734	17
Chillicothe	3446	17
Fayette	3007	29
Total this year.....	24,827	148
Total last year.....	24,854	141
Increase.....		7
Decrease.....	27	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 543.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,511.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 249.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,746.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,358.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,249.20. Applied to c'aimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,550.32; Domestic Missions, \$2,816.96. Total, 7,367.28.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fulton, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

St. Charles Station, R. N. S. Holliday.

Cottleville Circuit, H. P. Bond.

Wentzville Circuit, R. P. Jones; J. S. Allen, Sup.

Mechanicsville Circuit, R. E. Gamble, A. Spencer.

Wright City Circuit, John M. O'Bryen.

Jonesburg Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.

Troy Circuit, Jesse Sutton.

Ashley Circuit, Daniel T. Sherman.

Louisiana Station, Milton M. Hawkins.

Clarksville Circuit, J. H. Ledbetter.

Auburn Circuit, S. D. Barnett.

Brussels Circuit, William M. Goode.

Frankford Circuit, Phil. G. Nichols.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

S. W. Cope, P. E.

Mexico Station, John D. Vincil.

Mexico Circuit, Joshua F. Monroe.

Fulton Station, Hiram D. Groves.

Fulton Circuit, George W. Penn.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, R. G. Loving.

Cedar City Circuit, Charles W. Collett.

Williamsburg Circuit, William Sartor.

New Florence Circuit, James O. Edmonston.

Montgomery City Circuit, John F. Shores.

Vandalia Mission, Henry Kay.

Santa Fe Circuit, H. W. James.

Madison Circuit, John S. Rooker.

MACON DISTRICT.

W. W. McMurry, P. E.

Macon Station, James R. A. Vaughan.

Bloomington Circuit, George W. Rich.

Kirksville Circuit, James J. Poage, Sup.

Queen City Circuit, A. S. Doak.

Memphis Circuit, William J. Jackson, John Holland.

Edina Circuit, Elmore Carlyle.

Sioux City Circuit, William Warren.

Clarence Circuit, William M. Wood.

Shelbina Circuit, B. H. Spencer.

Paris Circuit, T. R. Kendall.

Cairo Circuit, Lewis Baldwin.

Moberly Station, Samuel L. Woody.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

W. M. Rush, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, W. W. Jones; T. Dines, Sup.

Glasgow Station, W. M. Newland.

Salisbury Circuit, Henry H. Craig.

Sturgeon Circuit, Walter Toole.

Renick Circuit, William M. Sutton.

Ashland Circuit, to be supplied (by W. T. Ellington).

Columbia Station, George W. Horn.

Rocheport Circuit, Robert White.
 Huntsville Circuit, B. F. Johnson.
 Roanoke Circuit, D. H. Root.
 Central College, W. G. Miller, Professor.
 Howard Female College, J. H. Pritchett, President.
 Sunday-school Agent, E. R. Hendrix.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

J. P. Nolan, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, A. P. Linn.
 Chillicothe Circuit, W. E. Dockery.
 Bedford Circuit, R. H. G. Keeran.
 Breckenridge Circuit, Nelson Scarlett.
 Mandeville Circuit, Henry T. Leeper.
 Norborn Circuit, J. L. Meffert.
 Pleasant Park Circuit, M. G. Gregory.
 Carrollton Station, John B. Jewett.
 Brunswick Station, Rice H. Cooper.
 Keytesville Circuit, T. H. Swearingen; E. M. Mann, Sup.
 Bucklin Circuit, Henry C. Bolen.
 Linneus Circuit, Chaney Grimes.
 Rothville Circuit, J. T. McDonald.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.

Plattsburg and Mt. Moriah, William H. Lewis.
 Osborne Circuit, Grafton Tanquary.
 Weston Station, to be supplied (by William Connor).
 Platte City Circuit, D. F. Bone.
 Parkville Circuit, A. T. Lewis.
 Liberty Circuit, J. A. Beagle.
 Camden Circuit, W. C. Campbell.
 Richmond Station, G. U. Keener.
 Millville Circuit, Charles Babcock.
 Maysville Circuit, Thomas E. Rose.
 Polo Circuit, John W. Perry.
 Gosneyville Circuit, Th. R. Hedgepeth.
 Haynesville Circuit, James A. Hyder.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

W. M. Prottzman, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street Charge, Thomas J. Gooch; M. B. Chapman, Sup.
 Tenth Street, L. F. Linn.
 St. Joseph Circuit, S. H. Milam.
 Forest City Circuit, William Barnett.
 Craig Circuit, to be supplied.

Hamburg Circuit, C. W. Herley.
 Maryville Circuit, John Anderson.
 Lamar Circuit, Hiram A. Davis.
 Savannah Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
 New Market Circuit, Joseph Delvin; J. W. Ellis, Sup.
 Rushville Circuit, Alexander Falconer.
 Hopkins Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Browning).

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

S. W. Atterberry, P. E.

Gallatin Station, John A. Mumpower.
 Trenton Circuit, Columbus Cleaveland.
 Gallatin Circuit, Bradford H. Tripp.
 Jamesport Circuit, S. S. Hardin, John A. Sublett.
 Jamison Circuit, Andres L. Gribble.
 Albany Circuit, William M. Wainright.
 Ailantus Grove Circuit, William T. Conwell.
 Bethany Circuit, Isaac W. Moore.
 Lineville Circuit, John D. Houston.
 Milan Circuit, Robert W. Howerton.
 Scottsville Circuit, A. J. Worley.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

William Penn, P. E.

Hannibal: Fifth Street, Robert A. Austin.
 Arch Street, A. M. Kiergan.
 Hydesburg Circuit, Henry B. Watson.
 Mt. Olivet Circuit, Daniel L. Rader.
 Palmyra Station, William A. Tarwater.
 Monroe City Circuit, J. S. Todd, A. L. Brewer.
 Shelbyville Circuit, Thompson Penn.
 Monticello Circuit, L. Rush.
 Canton Circuit, Alonzo V. Bayley.
 Kahaka Circuit, James L. Taylor.
 Colony Circuit, John R. Taylor.
 New Ark Circuit, J. C. Carney.
 Labelle Circuit, James Penn.
 P. P. Parker, Missionary to China.
 Monticello Seminary, J. S. Smith, Principal.

C. A. Shearman transferred to Western Conference, and appointed to Halton Circuit.

J. T. Winsted transferred to Western Conference, and appointed to Nebraska City Circuit.

William H. Comer transferred to Western Conference, and appointed to Cedar Point Circuit.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DECATUR, ALA., December 13-18, 1876.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. John Richard Nelson, George W. Johnson, George W. Crutcher, Samuel R. Emerson, John T. Wilkins. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James W. Tucker, Carrol C. O'Neal, John G. Gibson, Robert L. Bentley, Isaac M. Blanton, G. M. G. Dunkin, Jo. T. Morris, Robert McKelvey, Sion L. Hill. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James R. Sams, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William M. P. Rippey, Robert T. Blackwell, Samuel M. Hosmer, Julian C. Brown, John L. Ferguson, James S. Glasgow, Robert F. Winston, John B. Stedham. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert G. Isbell. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wilson Williams, M. T. Leach, Jo. T. Curry. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Aaron N. Lowrie, Hugh P. Berry, Robert F. Mountain, Reuben J. Wilson, Charles A. All-day, John B. Gregory, James H. Cameron, Robert T. Blackwell, Julian C. Brown, James S. Glasgow, John B. Stedham, Jesse F. Ellis, J. N. Scott, James Cox, Henry D. Hill, James T. Miller, Moses L. White, William M. P. Rippey, Samuel M. Hosmer, John L. Ferguson, Robert F. Winston. 21.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Julian C. Brown, John L. Ferguson, John B. Stedham, James S. Glasgow, Robert F. Winston. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Julian C. Brown, John L. Ferguson, John B. Stedham, James S. Glasgow, Robert F. Winston. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles Hine, Solomon Palmer, William S. Oslin, John H. Guthrie, William Merchison, Richard Odom. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Solomon Palmer, William S. Oslin, Richard Odom, Jeremiah Ellis, Peter A. J. Renfroe. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Hamilton, James L. Brittain, Dempsey W. Ward, John R. Sharpe, Edgar W. Jones, Benjamin G. Blackwell, James W. Christian. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George W. Hamilton, James L. Brittain, Dempsey W. Ward, John R. Sharpe, Edgar W. Jones, Benjamin G. Blackwell, James W. Christian. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert Moore, Simon P. Garrison, Wilson G. Howell. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Simon P. Garrison, Thomas A. Ken. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John M. Hamer, Rufus Nicholson, Reuben S. Price, D. S. McDonald—at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Henry D. Hill, James M. Towles, Robert Stripling, J. F. Randall, James T. Bartee, Henry P. Turner, Thomas F. Brown, Moses L. White. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Uriah Williams, John N. Dupree, Theo. Moody, F. P. Scruggs, Edward McMeans, C. S. D. Lassiter, J. N. Glover, George J. Mason, W. D. Nicholson, Robert Scales, C. W. Smith. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John H. Anderson, Green B. Wilson, E. B. McClellan. 3.

JOHN HENRY ANDERSON was born in Giles county, Tennessee, August 8, 1850; embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church, South, September, 1862; was licensed to preach September 9, 1865; was married February 28, 1872, in Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss Bernie Moran; and died in Giles county, Tennessee, September 14, 1876. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1867; ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., September 19, 1869, and elder by Bishop Pierce, in Florence, Ala., November 19, 1871. He was connected with the Tennessee Conference three years. In 1870, when the North Alabama Conference was organized, he became a member of this Conference. He filled the following appointments: Tuscumbia, three years, Talladega, two years. In 1875 he was appointed to Courtland, but was unable to do much work. He possessed distinctive and salient points of character, which gave originality and force to his preaching, and marked him as a man of decided talents and of brilliant intellect. He had been well educated, and knew how to use and improve his talents and education for the good of others. He brought all his gifts to God's altar, and consecrated them to the service of the Master. He loved the work of a preacher of the gospel, and enjoyed the comforts which flow from a consciousness of duty discharged. He had a proper estimate of his high calling and the dignity and responsibility which belong to an elder in the Church of God. As a preacher he was pointed, terse, forcible, and not unfrequently eloquent. Often the deep under-current of love and anxious concern for souls would burst forth in accents of tenderest pathos, moving and melting his audience to tears and repentance.

His life possessed a good savor, and shed a light all around him. His cheerful disposition sweetened the cup of life's sorrows with many a soothing word and hope-inspiring thought. He carried a cheerful heart and a smiling face amidst the ravages of disease and in the presence of death. He lived happy, and died triumphant. He toiled on to the last; though faint and weary, he would still struggle to preach one more sermon or say one more word for his blessed Saviour.

GREEN B. WILSON was born in Perry county, Alabama, June 18, 1833; professed religion at eleven years of age, and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach in the autumn of 1870. He was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference November, 1871, and was appointed to Kennedale Mission. He was appointed to Bexar Circuit in 1873-4, to Sheffield Circuit in 1875, to Luxapilla Circuit in 1876, on which work he died October 20, 1876. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin, at Talladega, November 23, 1873. Brother Wilson labored six years in the itinerancy without interruption from any cause, and did fair to make one of our most efficient and useful preachers. He was faithfully engaged in his labors up to the short sickness which terminated in death, being taken ill at the camp-meeting on his own work, in which he seemed to be unusually spiritual. In an interview with his esteemed wife she told Brother Coleman that he gave no expression as to his state during his short, fatal illness. Though it is well to leave dying testimony that all is right, it is the record that marks the history of the good man's life that is the guarantee of his safety in eternity. His life—characterized by a deep piety and zeal for his Master's cause, by his consistent example adorning the profession he made and the doctrine he preached—is the evidence upon which we base our hope of his everlasting happiness with his God. Living testimony in health, amid trials and sufferings, labors and duties, is the evidence upon which we look, and looking cannot doubt. Brother Wilson was greatly beloved by the people among whom he labored the Conference-year just closed. We are informed that he labored more successfully in building up the Church and impressing the truths of the Christian religion upon the minds of the people the past Conference-year than any previous year of his ministerial history. It was remarked repeatedly during the last Quarterly Conference on his charge that it seemed mysterious that he should be taken from them amid so much usefulness. His presiding elder was earnestly requested to procure a preacher qualified to follow up the good work he had begun. His obsequies were performed by the Rev. E. F. S. Roberts, and a very large concourse of people attended on the occasion.

EDWARD B. MCCLELLAN was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, December 9, 1831. His parents being Christians, he was surrounded in

early life by religious influences, and was converted, and joined the M. E. Church, South, when but a youth. He was licensed to preach on the Talladega Circuit October 15, 1854, the Rev. Walter H. McDaniel, presiding elder. He joined the Alabama Conference on trial at its session in Talladega, December, 1854, and was received into full connection at the session of this Conference at Selma, December, 1857; and was ordained deacon at the same time and place by Bishop Sonle; and was also ordained elder by Bishop Early at Greensboro, December, 1861. The following list shows the charges he served and the relations he held while connected with the Conference: Pickens Circuit, 1855; Columbus Circuit, 1856; Autauga Circuit, 1857; Black Oak Circuit, 1858; New Lexington Circuit, 1859; superannuated, 1860; Green Circuit, 1861; Blountsville Circuit, 1862; supernumerary, 1863-6; Lineville Circuit, 1867; Mariana Station, 1868; Pensacola and Navy Yard Station, 1869; superannuated, 1870-1; supernumerary, 1872-3; local, 1874; supernumerary, 1875-6. During the years of the war, from 1862 to 1865, the care and protection of his orphan sisters devolved upon him, his brothers being in the Confederate service. For many years his health was greatly impaired, which somewhat interfered with his work and efficiency as an itinerant preacher. During the years in which he held the relations of supernumerary and superannuated he preached as regularly as opportunity offered and his health would permit. He was a man of intellectual breadth, sound judgment, and comprehensive views. He was well read in literature, loving especially the standard poets; and was esteemed by his brethren as a superior theologian. He held the form of sound words and sound doctrine. His range of intelligence was too extensive and his knowledge too thorough to be carried away by silly and idle parade about science, so called. His mind could not be perverted nor his faith impaired by the misty mazes of what is termed the advanced thought of the age. He was a man of great moral worth and integrity. His character was without reproach. His piety was steady, and he loved to reflect upon and talk about the clime fadeless and pure, where the saints see God as he is, "nor sin nor sorrow know." He died at his home in Ashville, St. Clair county, Ala., July 15, 1876, in great peace and quiet assurance of a blissful immortality. His obsequies were performed on Sunday after his death, in the presence of a concourse of his kindred, friends, and neighbors, at the very hour that he would, according to his regular appointment, have been preaching to the church and congregation of the place.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Florence District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station.....	256	.....	2
Shoal Circuit and Lexington Miss...	425	.....	3
Lentzville Circuit.....	401	.....	2
Cypress Circuit.....	464	.....	4
Oakland Circuit.....	277	.....	3
Waterloo Circuit.....	243	.....	5
Tuscumbia Station.....	115	.....	2
Valley Station.....	180	.....	1
Mountain Mills Mission.....	177	33	7
Chickasaw Circuit.....	197	.....	1
Frankfort Circuit.....	463	2	4
	3198	36	34

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	114	1
Trinity and Hillsboro Station.....	173	.....	3
Courtland Station.....	75	.....	.....
Jonesboro and Ebenezer Station.....	150	.....	1
Leighton Circuit.....	202	.....	1
Russell Valley Circuit.....	375	.....	2
Littleville Mission.....	125	.....	3
Monlton Circuit.....	400	.....	4
Danville Circuit.....	1150	.....	12
Somerville Circuit.....	820	.....	17
	3584	.....	44

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	330	.....	1
Madison and Triana Station.....	142	.....	1
Madison Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Wilson's Chapel and Lebanon.....	40	.....	1
Athens Station.....	175	.....	3
Athens Circuit.....	364	.....	2
Pettusville Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Limestone Circuit.....	264	.....	6
Maysville and Pleasant Mound.....	175	.....	1
New Market Circuit.....	315	.....	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	640	.....	.....
Deposit Circuit.....	229	.....	1
Paint Rock Circuit.....	175	.....	3
Larkinsville Circuit.....	256	.....	2
Scottsboro Circuit.....	175	.....	6
Stevenson Circuit.....	350	.....	2
	4240	.....	31

Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	62	.....	1
Yenn Valley Circuit.....	279	.....	6
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	198	.....	5
Valley Head Circuit.....	201	1	.....
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	230	.....	3
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	500	.....	7
Ambersonville Circuit.....	250	.....	4
Gadsden Station.....	198	.....	3
Gadsden Circuit.....	413	.....	2
Atala Circuit.....	272	.....	4
Van Buren Circuit.....	380	.....	1
Bristoe's Cove Circuit.....	350	1	1
Summit Circuit.....	287	.....	6
	3620	2	43

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	190	.....	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	638	.....	10
White Plains and Oxford Station.....	326	.....	5
Alexandria Circuit.....	502	.....	4
Center and Chulafinnee Circuit.....	366	.....	3
Jacksonville Station.....	125	.....	.....
Cross Plains Circuit.....	425	2	5
Fayetteville Circuit.....	527	.....	3
Harpersville and Columbiana.....	590	.....	8
Chandler Springs Circuit.....	309	.....	3
	3998	2	41

Birmingham District.

Birmingham Station.....	182	.....	1
Newcastle Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	645	.....	11
Ashville Circuit.....	333	.....	5
Cropwell Circuit.....	480	.....	3

Birmingham District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfrees Valley Circuit.....	424	.....	12
Blountsville Circuit.....	472	.....	16
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	335	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	382	.....	3
Elyton Circuit.....	441	.....	6
Montevallo Station.....	67	.....	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	515	.....	2
Jasper Circuit.....	411	.....	8
	4737	.....	67

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	224	5
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	410	.....	6
Louina Circuit.....	498	.....	4
Fredonia Circuit.....	415	.....	6
Wedowee Mission.....	102	.....	1
Arbacoochee Circuit.....	316	.....	6
Lineville Circuit.....	305	.....	2
Pineknayville Circuit.....	653	.....	8
Socopatoy Circuit.....	460	.....	4
Hatchet Creek Mission.....	143	.....	1
Dadeville Station.....	57	.....	1
Dadeville Circuit.....	368	.....	4
Chattahoochee Mission.....	82	.....	1
	3973	.....	49

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	168	1
North Port Circuit.....	850	.....	9
North River Mission.....	132	.....	2
Fayette Circuit.....	404	1	2
Gordo Circuit.....	400	.....	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	143	.....	3
Fairfield and Memphis.....	76	.....	.....
Pickensville Circuit.....	61	.....	.....
Palmetto Circuit.....	520	.....	1
Yorkville Circuit.....	398	.....	1
Luxapalilla Circuit.....	517	.....	9
Vernon Circuit.....	337	.....	6
Pikeville Mission.....	282	.....	.....
Bexar Circuit.....	790	2	11
	5078	3	46

Recapitulation.

Florence District.....	3198	36	34
Decatur ".....	3584	.....	44
Huntsville ".....	4240	.....	31
Guntersville ".....	3620	2	43
Talladega ".....	3998	2	41
Birmingham ".....	4737	.....	67
La Fayette ".....	3673	.....	49
Tuscaloosa ".....	5078	3	46
Total this year.....	32,428	43	355
Total last year.....	31,680	16	322
Increase.....	748	27	33

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 821.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,964.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 289.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,533.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,073.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$994.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,193.95; Domestic Missions, \$1,133.26. Total, \$2,327.21.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gadsden, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William R. Kirk, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Christopher D. Oliver.

Madison Station, John S. Davis.

Madison Circuit, Z. A. Parker; H. P. Turner, Sup.

Maysville Circuit, Rufus W. Coons.

New Market Circuit, Milus E. Johnston.

Vienna Circuit, J. W. Baine; J. T. Bartee, Sup.

Deposit Circuit, John C. Hunkapiller.

Paint Rock Circuit, George W. Crutcher.

Larkinsville Circuit, Jephthah N. Scott.

Scottsboro Circuit, William McQueen.

Stevenson Circuit, Renben J. Wilson.

Stevenson Mission, James Cox.

Athens Station, Joel W. Whitten.

Limestone Circuit, John R. Sharpe.

Pettusville Circuit, Dawson Phelps.

Swan Creek Circuit, Carroll C. O'Neal.

Triana Circuit, R. T. Bentley; H. D. Hill, Sup.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

J. G. Gurley, P. E.

Decatur Station, Leander F. Whitten.

Trinity and Hillsboro, Wilson Williams.

Courtland Station, Hardie Brown.

Jonesboro and Ebenezer, William T. Andrews.

Leighton Circuit, Thomas H. Davenport.

Russell Valley Circuit, John B. Stedham.

Littleville Mission, R. F. Winston.

Moulton Circuit, Francis M. Grace.

Danville Circuit, Benjamin F. Lea.

Antioch Circuit, R. W. McKelvey.

Somerville Circuit, James H. Cameron.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Robert A. Timmons, P. E.

Florence Station, John A. Thompson.

Lentzville Circuit, Dempsey W. Ward; Thomas F. Brown, Sup.

Cypress Circuit, William M. P. Rippey.

Oakland Circuit, George W. Hamilton.

Waterloo, J. W. Tucker.

Tuscumbia Station, John G. Walker.

Valley Station, William H. Armstrong.

Chickasaw Circuit, William R. Williams.

Frankfort Circuit and Mt. Mills Mission, M. E. Tumlin, one to be supplied; Moses L.

White, Sup.

State Normal School, Hardie Brown, Professor.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. Clifton, P. E.

Guntersville Station, John W. Newman.

Tennessee Valley Circuit, Aaron N. Lowrie.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, James S. Glasgow.

Valley Head, Samuel M. Hosmer.

Cedar Bluff Circuit, Isaac Q. Melton.

Ambersonville, James A. Neeley.

Gadsden Station, William E. Mabry.

Gadsden Circuit, Thomas G. Slaughter.

Attala Circuit, Sion L. Hill.

Van Buren Circuit, Perry R. Brindley.

Bristoe's Cove Circuit, James M. Dobbs.

Summit Circuit, William E. Cameron.

Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Daniel Duncan, P. E.

Talladega Station, Jeremiah M. Boland.

Talladega Circuit, Largus R. Bell.

White Plain and Oxford, John B. Stevenson.

Alexandria Circuit, Edgar W. Jones.

Center and Chulafinnee Circuit, Robert G. Reagan.

Jacksonville Station, Julian C. Brown.

Cross Plains Circuit, Hugh P. Berry.

Fayetteville Circuit, Thomas P. Roberts.

Harpersville and Columbiana Circuit, Cicero L. Dobbs.

Chandler Springs Mission, John T. Wilkins.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Birmingham Station, W. C. Hearn.

Jonesboro Circuit, Evan Nicholson.

Pleasant Hill, Robert G. Isbell.

Tuscaloosa Circuit, Joseph T. Morris.

Montevallo Station, James W. Christian.

Montevallo Circuit, M. T. Leach; R. Stripling, Sup.

Cropwell Circuit, Charles A. Allday.

Ashville Circuit, Robert J. Samples.

Murfrees Valley Circuit, Samuel R. Emerson.

Hanover Circuit, Robert T. Blackwell.

Jones's Valley Circuit, William C. McCoy.

Cahaba Mission, to be supplied.

Blountsville Circuit, Cornelius McLeod.

Winston Mission, J. R. Nelson.

Jasper Circuit, James E. Andrews.

Newcastle, John L. Ferguson.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Moses L. Whitten, P. E.

La Fayette Station, B. F. Larrabee.

Oak Bowery Circuit, William Thomas Pattillo.

Dadeville Circuit, Joseph T. Curry.

Pinckneyville Circuit, George R. Lynch.

Socopatoy Circuit, C. M. Livingston.

Fredonia, Robert F. Mountain.

Louina, Robert D. Evans.

Arbacoochee Circuit and Wedowee Mission,

Isaac M. Blanton; James M. Towles, Sup.

Lineville Circuit and Chattahoochee Mission,

Moses N. Morris.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

James L. Coleman, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, F. T. J. Brandon.

North Port Circuit, V. O. Hawkins.

Sheffield Circuit and North River Mission,
John B. Gregory.
Gordo Circuit, Crocket Godby.
Carrollton Circuit, James L. Brittain.
Pickensville, Robert D. Carver.
Fairfield Circuit, James T. Miller.
Yorkville Circuit, Anderson G. Copeland.

Fayette Circuit, G. L. W. Anthony.
Luxapalilla Circuit, Jesse F. Ellis.
Vernon Circuit, Benjamin G. Blackwell.
Bexar Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.
Pikeville Mission, George M. C. Dunkin.
Philip L. Henderson, Conference Bible Agent.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, N. C., November 29–December 5, 1876.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William Blake Doub, Elisha J. Eudaily, Walter S. Creasy, George W. Hardison, James T. Lyon, Franklin A. Bishop. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall, N. G. Whittington. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? D. P. Goode, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? N. M. Jurney, J. F. Craven, W. S. Roane, J. T. Gibbs, L. L. Nash, J. W. Randle, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, J. M. Lumley. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas L. Hoyle. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. F. Round, from South Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. J. Holden, P. F. W. Stamey, W. H. Watkins, T. P. England. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? N. M. Jurney, J. F. Craven, W. S. Roane, L. L. Nash, J. W. Randle, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, J. M. Lumley, N. S. Norton. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? N. M. Jurney, J. F. Craven, W. S. Roane, L. L. Nash, J. W. Randle, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, J. M. Lumley, N. S. Norton. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John J. Sutliff, William F. Needham, John F. Littlejohn, Carter Bennett, Frederick R. Tayler, Charles M. Cook, J. W. Hepinstall, John H. Jenkins. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. F. Needham, Jordan N. Payne, Owen Spell, Charles M. Cook. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jesse H. Guinn, Thomas A. Coon, W. Capers Norman, R. F. Bumpass, T. W. Smith. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. H. Guinn, T. A. Coon, W. C. Norman, R. F. Bumpass, T. W. Smith. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Walter S. Creasy, William W. Womac, F. B. Andrews. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Walter S. Creasy, William W. Womac, F. B. Andrews. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. C. Moses, J. C. Crisp, Gaston Farrar, I. H. Hill. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, John Jones, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, G. E. Wyche, W. W. Albea, W. D. Meacham, Henry Gray, John N. Somers, W. S. Haltom, R. P. Bibb, C. W. King, E. W. Thompson, W. M. D. Moore. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	610	.....	2
Person Street.....	195	.....	2
Cary Circuit.....	405	.....	2
Rolesville Circuit.....	513	1	2
Smithfield Circuit.....	415	2	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	689	8	4
Youngville Circuit.....	109	.....	.....
Louisburg Station.....	126	.....	1
Granville Circuit.....	927	8	4
Henderson Circuit.....	556	2	.....
Nashville and Rocky Mount.....	161	2	1
Toisnot Circuit.....	482	2	1
	5198	25	19

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro Station.....	305	1	2
Durham Station.....	191	.....	.....
Alamance Circuit.....	510	1	1
Chapel Hill and Haw River.....	549	7	7
Pittsboro Circuit.....	603	1	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	420	1	.....
Deep River Circuit.....	525	1	5

Hillsboro District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jensburg.....	536	.....	2
Person Circuit.....	469	.....	1
Flat River Circuit.....	789	.....	.....
	4887	12	18

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	296	.....	2
North Guilford Circuit..	541	.....	2
South Guilford Circuit..	767	.....	1
Thomasville and High Point.....	460	.....	1
Trinity.....	156	.....	3
Davidson Circuit.....	777	.....	1
Randolph Circuit.....	609	1	1
Forsythe Circuit.....	730	.....	6
Winston Station.....	243	11	3
Stokes Circuit.....	400	8	.....
Madison Circuit.....	360	14	3
Wentworth Circuit.....	554	4	2
	5893	38	25

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station.....	146	2	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	496	.....	1
Moresville Circuit.....	785	.....	2
Statesville Station.....	152	.....	1
Statesville Circuit.....	267	.....	.....
Mocksville Circuit.....	688	.....	2
Davie Circuit.....	359	.....	1
Iredell Circuit.....	503	.....	1
Alexander Circuit.....	575	.....	2
Wilkes Circuit.....	353	2	1
Yadkinville Circuit.....	649	5	7
Mt. Airy Station.....	274	.....	1
Sauratown Mission.....	144	.....	4
Surry Circuit.....	375	15	5
Blue Ridge Mission.....	32	.....	1
	5798	24	30

Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	130	2
Shelby Circuit.....	495	.....	4
Double Shoals Circuit.....	502	.....	3
Cherry Mountain Circuit.....	353	.....	1
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	581	.....	1
Columbus Mission.....	107	.....	2
Marion Circuit.....	316	.....	2
Upper Broad River Mission.....	100	.....	.....
Dixartville Circuit.....	389	.....	2
Morganton Circuit.....	594	.....	1
Caldwell Circuit.....	815	.....	4
Lenoir Circuit.....	166	.....	4
Happy Home Circuit.....	445	1	5
Newton Circuit.....	613	.....	.....
Rock Spring Circuit.....	900	5	2
South Fork Circuit.....	638	.....	4
Dallas Circuit.....	608	.....	.....
Lincolnton Circuit.....	425	2	2
	8157	8	39

Charlotte District.

Charlotte Station.....	458	.....	1
South Charlotte Circuit.....	625	5	2
Pineville Circuit.....	311	.....	1
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	558	.....	.....
Monroe Station.....	214	1	1
Monroe Circuit.....	440	.....	2
Concord Station.....	120	.....	.....
Concord Circuit.....	152	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	709	.....	1
Albemarle Circuit.....	626	4	2
Stanley Circuit.....	252	.....	.....
Ansonville Circuit.....	417	6	2
Wadesboro Station.....	155	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	533	1	1
Lilesville.....	303	.....	.....
	5873	17	13

Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	329	.....	1
Cumberland Circuit.....	365	.....	1
Robeson Circuit.....	860	180	7
Laurinburg Circuit.....	415	.....	1
Rockingham Circuit.....	525	.....	5
Pedee Circuit.....	615	11	2
Uwharrie Circuit.....	690	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	517	2	3
Carthage Circuit.....	744	5	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	558	.....	1
Buckhorn Circuit.....	546	.....	5
	6134	198	27

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Front Street.....	420	6	.....
Fifth Street.....	143	.....	2
Topsail Circuit.....	345	.....	2
Kenansville Circuit.....	389	1	1
Magnolia Circuit.....	398	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	471	11	3
Cokesbury Circuit.....	640	.....	2
Bladen Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Elizabeth Circuit.....	406	.....	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	400	.....	1
Waccamaw Circuit.....	56	.....	1
Smithville Circuit.....	470	.....	2
Onslow Circuit.....	301	.....	.....
	4839	18	17

New Berne District.

New Berne Station.....	285	2
Goldboro Station.....	188	.....	2
Wilson Station.....	260	.....	1
Wayne Circuit.....	547	.....	2
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	424	1	2
Kinston Station.....	103	.....	1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	495	.....	3
Nense Circuit.....	360	1	3
Jones Circuit.....	216	2	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	381	.....	.....
Swift Creek Circuit.....	240	2	2
Craven Circuit.....	193	.....	1
Beaufort Circuit.....	282	.....	2
Carteret Circuit.....	430	.....	1
Straits.....	140	.....	.....
	4544	6	22

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	228	.....	2
Warrenton Station.....	65	.....	1
Warren Circuit.....	674	.....	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	900	3	6
Tarboro Circuit.....	246	.....	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	178	.....	3
Greenville Circuit.....	337	.....	4
Plymouth and Jamesville.....	143	1	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	243	1	1
Bath Circuit.....	298	.....	1
Matamnskeet Circuit.....	585	.....	2
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	136	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras.....	460	4	6
	4493	9	26

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	5198	25	19
Hillsboro ".....	4887	12	18
Greensboro ".....	5893	38	25
Salisbury ".....	5798	24	30
Shelby ".....	8157	8	39
Charlotte ".....	5873	17	13
Fayetteville ".....	6134	198	27
Wilmington ".....	4839	18	17
New Berne ".....	4544	6	22
Washington ".....	4493	9	26
Total this year.....	55,816	355	236
Total last year.....	53,750	421	221
Increase.....	2,066	.....	15
Decrease.....	.....	66	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,051.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,821.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 622.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,814.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,634.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,075.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,858. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,308.86; Domestic Missions, \$2,421.88. Total, \$5,730.74.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Salisbury, N. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, L. S. Burkhead.

Person Street, W. C. Norman.

Cary, W. M. Jordan.

Rolesville, L. J. Holden.

Smithfield, R. M. Brown.

Tar River, R. S. Webb.

Youngville Mission, M. J. Hunt.

Louisburg, F. L. Reid.

Oxford Circuit, J. T. Gibbs.

Granville, J. E. Thompson.

Henderson, J. P. Moore.

Nashville, T. B. Reeks.

Raleigh Christian Advocate, J. B. Bobbitt, Editor.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Hillsboro, J. H. Wheeler.

Durham, W. H. Call.

Alamance, R. F. Bumpass.

Chapel Hill and Haw River, J. J. Renn.

Pittsboro, W. H. Moore.

Yanceyville, L. H. Gibbons.

Deep River, J. F. Craven; T. C. Moses, Sup.

Leasburg, T. J. Gattis.

Person, H. H. Gibbons.

Orange, J. B. Martin.

University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood, P. E.

Greensboro, S. D. Adams.

North Guilford, J. W. Lewis.

South Guilford, J. R. Scroggs.

Thomasville and High Point, P. L. Herman.

Trinity, B. Craven.

Davidson, C. H. Phillips.

Randolph, T. P. England.

Forsythe, S. H. Helsabeck.

Winston, P. J. Caraway.

Stokes, E. J. Eudaily.

Madison, L. E. Stacy.

Wentworth, V. A. Sharpe.

Trinity College, B. Craven, President.

J. A. Cuninggim, Agent for Conference Colleges.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. R. Bruton, P. E.

Salisbury, W. C. Gannon.

Salisbury Circuit, R. T. N. Stevenson.

Mooresville, T. L. Triplett.

Statesville, T. A. Coon.

Statesville Circuit, to be supplied.

Mocksville, T. A. Boone.

Davie, W. C. Willson.

Iredell, Joseph Wheeler.

Alexander, H. F. Wiley.

Wilkes, Edward Howland.

Yadkinville, S. D. Peeler.

Mt. Airy, James Willson.

Sauratown Mission, W. B. Maness.

Surry, W. S. Creasy.

Blue Ridge Mission, A. M. Long.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. G. Barrett, P. E.

Shelby, H. T. Hudson.

Shelby Circuit, J. W. North.

Cleveland, J. D. Carpenter.

Rutherfordton, G. F. Round.

Columbus Mission, J. B. Carpenter.

Marion, C. A. Gault.

Upper Broad River Mission, N. G. Whittington.

Morganton, to be supplied (by B. F. Dixon).

Morganton Circuit, P. F. W. Stamey.

Caldwell, Lemon Shell; J. C. Crisp, Sup.

Lenoir Station, W. M. Roby.

Happy Home, J. S. Ervin.

Newton, J. C. Hartsell.

Rock Spring, G. W. Ivy.

South Fork, C. M. Anderson.

Dallas, J. W. Puet.

Lincolnton, J. T. Harris.

Davenport Female College, W. M. Roby, President.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, A. A. Boshamer.

Calvary Mission, to be supplied.

South Charlotte, Z. Rush.

Pineville, W. D. Lee.

Pleasant Grove, M. C. Thomas.

Monroe Station, O. J. Brent.

Monroe Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.

Concord, H. P. Cole.

Concord Circuit, J. C. Thomas.

Mt. Pleasant, A. D. Betts.

Albermarle, T. P. Ricaud.

Stanley, Miles Foy.

Ansonville, T. H. Edwards.

Wadesboro, T. W. Gnthrie.

Wadesboro Circuit, J. H. Guinn.

Lilesville, C. M. Pepper.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Fayetteville, L. W. Crawford.

Cumaberland, I. W. Avent.
 Robeson, I. T. Wyche.
 Drowning Creek, W. S. Chaffin
 Laurinburg, B. C. Phillips.
 Rockingham, J. W. Jenkins.
 Pedee, M. V. Sherrill, W. B. Doub.
 Uwharrie, B. R. Hall.
 Montgomery, I. F. Keerans.
 Carthage, John Tillett.
 Jonesboro, S. V. Hoyle; Gaston Farrar, Sup.
 Buckhorn, P. Greening.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

Wilmington: Front Street, J. E. Mann.
 Fifth Street, J. M. Rhodes.
 Topsail, J. B. Baily.
 Kenansville, T. W. Smith.
 Magnolia, J. F. Heitman.
 Clinton, J. B. Alford.
 Cokesburg, M. W. Boyles.
 Coharrie Mission, F. A. Bishop.
 Bladen, J. Sandford.
 Elizabeth, D. May.
 Whiteville, J. F. Lyon.
 Waccamaw, to be supplied (by T. J. Browning).
 Smithville, J. W. Randle.
 Onslow, G. W. Hardison.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

E. A. Yates, P. E.

New Berne, J. R. Brooks.
 Goldsboro, J. T. Bagwell.

Wilson, R. A. Willis.
 Wayne, F. H. Wood.
 Mt. Olive, W. H. Watkins.
 Kinston, C. C. Dodson.
 Snow Hill, J. P. Simpson.
 Nense, J. J. Carden.
 Lenoir, J. N. Andrews.
 Swift Creek, to be supplied.
 Craven, D. Culbreth.
 Jones, J. Johnson.
 Beaufort, A. R. Raven.
 Carteret, N. M. Jurney.
 Straits, N. A. Hooker.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Washington and Greenville, B. B. Culbreth.
 Warrenton, T. L. Hoyle.
 Warren, J. R. Griffith.
 Littleton, R. O. Burton.
 Halifax, J. W. Wheeler.
 Tarboro, W. S. Roane.
 Edgecombe, F. D. Swindell.
 Edgecombe Mission, to be supplied.
 Williamston, L. L. Nash.
 Plymouth and Jamesville, S. M. Davis.
 Columbia, James Mahoney.
 Bath, James L. Lumley.
 Matauskeet, J. D. Buie; I. H. Hill, Sup.
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, J. C. Smith.
 Cape Hatteras, N. S. Norton.

Sannel Leard transferred to South Carolina Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SPARTA, GA., *December 6-12, 1876.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Miles H. Dillard, Asbury W. Quillian, William J. Wood, Edwin I. Smith, Selwyn L. Smith, Elias B. Reese, Michael D. Turner, Merritt J. Cofer, Robert L. Campbell, William O. Butler, Oliver C. Simmons, John H. Ellis, Nicholas Z. Glenn. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George W. Duval, Henry M. Quillian, John W. Quillian, William O. Anderson, Vincent V. Harlan, John D. Hammond, Warren A. Candler, Osgood A. Thrower, Elias H. Wood, William E. Shackelford, James L. Perryman, Doctor F. C. Timmons. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Elam Christian. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion? James E. England, Jesse J. Harris, Thomas J. Edwards, William H. Trammell, James W. Lee, Franklin M. T. Brannon, Edward A. Gray, Thomas R. Kendall, Andrew J. Hughes, Charles L. Pattillo. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Gibson C. Andrews, from Free-will Baptist Church, in elder's orders, under former ordination from the M. E. Church, South. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Rosser, W. M. D. Bond, R. H. Rogers, S. P. Richardson. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John T. Richardson, John H. Mashburn, Richard W. Rogers, George W. Thomas, John W. G. Watkins, William L. Wootten, William H. Speer, Walter L. Yarbrough, Joseph H. Bent-

ley, W. Robert Foote, George E. Bonner, William W. Lampkin. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James E. England, William H. Trammell, James W. Lee, Edward A. Gray, Thomas R. Kendall, Charles L. Pattillo. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James E. England, William H. Trammell, James W. Lee, Edward A. Gray, Thomas R. Kendall, Charles L. Pattillo. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel H. Fouché, James T. Peacock, Joseph A. Timmerman, James M. Osborn, Moses G. Fleming, Nicholas A. Moss, William T. Nolan, John Bonner, Andrew J. Watters. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel H. Fouché, Arthur C. Davidson, Nicholas Z. Glenn. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Eli Smith, Samuel P. Jones, Marion L. Underwood, William P. Smith, Clement C. Cary, James S. Embry, George W. Hardaway, Isaac G. Parks, Robert P. Martyn, John D. Gray, Wylie T. Laine. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Eli Smith, Samuel P. Jones, Marion L. Underwood, William P. Smith, Clement C. Cary, James S. Embry, George W. Hardaway, Isaac G. Parks, Robert P. Martyn, John D. Gray, Wylie T. Laine. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James M. Harwell, Benjamin A. Johnson, Blackwood K. Benson, Robert Leslie, Robert T. Wilkerson; William A. Samuel, recognized from the Baptist Church. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin A. Johnson, Blackwood K. Benson, Robert T. Wilkerson. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William D. Heath, William H. Graham. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John T. Richardson, Peter A. Heard, Ebenezer G. Murrah, John T. Norris, Robert H. Jones, J. P. Howell, A. Means. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Marshall F. Malsby, William M. Crumley, Robert A. Conner, Henry Crawford, Andrew J. Deavors, John M. Bright, James M. Armstrong, John P. Duncan, Milford G. Hamby, J. B. C. Quillian, Goodman Hughes, Morgan Bellah, Claiborn Trussell, Noah H. Palmer, John W. Knight, William J. Scott, William J. Wardlaw, Samuel J. Bellah, Jesse Boring, Daniel Kelsey, James Jones, Benjamin F. Farriss, Josiah Lewis. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jesse W. Carroll, Benjamin J. Johnson, Robert F. Jones, G. Jefferson Pearce, John H. Mashburn, John H. Harris. 6.

JESSE W. CARROLL was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, September 17, 1800. He was married to Miss Ann Hodge, daughter of the Rev. James Hodge, of Jasper county, Georgia, in 1820, and soon thereafter removed to Newton county, Georgia. He professed religion soon after his marriage, and joined the M. E. Church.

He served the Church first as exhorter, and then as local preacher. In 1838 he was ordained local deacon by Bishop Andrew. He was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference in 1839, and appointed to the Zebulon Circuit for 1840 and perhaps 1841. In 1842 he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. He continued in the regular itinerant work until 1851. In 1851 and 1852 he was left without appointments, at his own request. In 1853 he was upon the Blairville Circuit. In 1854 he was superannuated. In 1855 he was made effective, and appointed to the Worth Mission. In 1856 he was again superannuated, and continued in this relation to the Conference until he died, in Rockdale county, Georgia, May 11, 1876. Brother Carroll was a man of good native abilities. He was eminently practical in his turn of mind. He was naturally averse to all that was visionary, and loved to deal with realities and things substantial. He did not enjoy the advantages of early education. While he did what he could to supply this want, he always felt sorely his deprivation. He was a man of remarkably fine spirit and excellent social qualities. Benevolence was one of his striking characteristics. He was one of the kindest and most affectionate husbands and a loving and indulgent father. As a Christian he was uniform and consistent in his life. He enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. His religious experience was clear and satisfactory. He rejoiced in the consciousness of sins pardoned and the witness of the Spirit. He always had words of cheer for those in trouble, and words of sympathy and comfort for those in distress. He was a plain, doctrinal preacher. Experimental religion was the staple of most of his sermons. The consciousness of sins forgiven and the witness of the Spirit were favorite themes with him. Many Christian hearts have been strengthened, confirmed, and comforted by his ministry. His plain but forcible language, his homely yet pertinent illustrations, his earnest and persuasive appeals, accompanied by the power of the Holy Ghost, often startled sinners, and brought them with penitential tears to the feet of Jesus. Many among the redeemed will recognize him as God's instrument in their salvation. After forty-two years of faithful ministerial labor, the time for his discharge and reward came. Worn out by labors and age, disease had but little left to do. From the beginning of his last sickness he had a premonition of approaching dissolution. His mind remained unimpaired up to the moment of death. He was remarkably patient and fully resigned to the will of God. With a calmness and serenity that only a Christian can feel he watched the mysterious progress of death. At intervals he felt for the faint pulsations in his temples when they could no longer be felt in his arm. At last the wheels of life stood still, and the spirit went up to God who gave it. His body now sleeps by the side of his wife in the cemetery at Conyers, Ga. There it will rest until the morning of the res-

urrection, when it will awake in the likeness of its glorified Redeemer.

BENJAMIN J. JOHNSON, son of the Rev. Waddell Johnson, died December 22, 1875, aged about forty-six years. He had been a member of the Church since his seventeenth year. The beginning of his itinerant ministry was in the Florida Conference. He traveled in that connection six years, and was transferred to the Georgia Conference in 1863. During his membership in this body he has served the following circuits: Jackson, 1864; Jonesboro, 1865; Spring Place, 1866; Whitefield, 1867; Calhoun, 1868; Lawrenceville, 1869-70; Atlanta, 1871-2; Cumming, 1873; and Culloden, 1874. He was appointed to Putnam Circuit for 1875, but was crippled by a fall from his buggy before he reached his work. This injury to his ankle finally resulted in the amputation of the limb. He lingered, in constant suffering, till the year was nearly gone. Our last Conference placed him on the superannuated list, but the Master did not leave him long among these worthy veterans. In less than three weeks his suffering time was ended, the maimed body laid aside, and the happy spirit entered where there is no more pain. Brother Johnson was a plain, unpretentious man. With unflinching self-denial he went cheerfully wherever the bishop directed, happy and contented in such work as his brethren judged most for the glory of God. He could live on less money and do more and better work than the average of his brethren. A strong, faithful preacher, of sound doctrine; a thorough Methodist, of nerve and devotion to the itinerant plan, he would have made a worthy member of the heroic band of Francis Asbury. He possessed a deep experience of religion, having obtained the blessing of perfect love at Culloden in 1874. We have often seen him when his face seemed aglow with heavenly light, and heard him praise the Lord with joyful lips. Six months before he died he met with the La Grange District Conference at Carrollton, where he enjoyed an overwhelming blessing. When he was nearing the last hour his joy was ecstatic. As long as he was conscious he was happy in present joy and in the prospect of the heavenly home. The consecrated life and triumphant death of such a one as Brother Johnson are facts which only our holy religion can explain. Here we see him poor, afflicted, and dying, leaving his wife and children without means, yet happy in his love for God and his Church, and victorious in his conflict with death. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

ROBERT F. JONES, son of the venerable James Jones, of this Conference, was born in De Kalb county, Georgia, November 19, 1829, and died near Senoia January 17, 1876. He was converted at Warrenton camp-meeting in 1842, and united with the Georgia Conference at Savannah January 8, 1851. His first pastoral field was Hancock Mission; next he was junior preacher on Dahlonga Circuit. In December

of that year he located, that he might be able to return the money a friend had advanced for his college expenses. He accomplished this in time for readmission at Atlanta December, 1854, and was appointed to Dalton for 1855, and Calhoun for 1856-7. In 1858 he was President of the Cherokee Wesleyan Institute at Cave Spring. Afterward he served circuits in the following order: Bethel, 1859-60; Weston, 1861; Sumpter, 1862; Whitesville, 1863-4; Coweta, 1865-8; Merriwether, 1869-70; Grantville, 1871-2; Senoia, 1873-5. On this work his hitherto feeble health completely gave way, and he received a superannuated relation at our last Conference. As a pastor he endeared himself to his people. He wore well. No circuit ever became tired of his ministrations. In building churches, establishing Sunday-schools, and pastoral visiting, he did much that never went into the papers. His gentle words were especially soothing to the afflicted. As a brother beloved his friendship was abiding as his life. He trusted and loved his brethren—pure in heart, conscientious even in trivial matters, liberal and generous, he was in full sympathy with them in every good word and work. As a preacher he was a close student and an original thinker. His sermons were generally expository and practical. They were distinguished by intense earnestness and captivating simplicity. His character was well developed in all these years of labor and suffering, but his last days were the best. When he became too weak to stand up, he would still go to his appointments, and sit and expound the word of the Lord. In a fove-feast not long before he died he said: "Brethren, I know the end is near; I must soon abandon my work; my body is nearly worn out now; but, thank God! its decay is a constant fertilizer of my faith. I hate to quit preaching, but no doubt God knows as well when to *stop* a minister as when to *start* him." A few days before his death he said to a brother in the ministry: "I am now laid aside from the work of my life, but I would rather be a preacher than President of the United States. If the Lord should raise me up, and restore me to health, I would be willing to take the hardest mission in the Conference for fifty years, and risk my support, for the glorious *privilege* of preaching the gospel to sinners." The prospect of dying was not a terror to him. Accompanied by his nephew, the Rev. W. K. Foote, Jr., he visited the graves of his sainted wife and mother. Between the two graves was space enough left for a third. Looking at this, he said, "Willie, do you know what that space was left for?" The reply was, "No, sir." "It was left," said he, "to bury me in, and I will occupy it before long. 'O death! where is thy sting? O grave! where is thy victory?' Willie, to him who trusts in Christ death has *no sting*. The best thing a Christian can do is to die." So happy were his last hours that the friend at whose house he died said: "I have no fears of calamity to my house while that good man is sheltered by its roof." The virtues of Christianity were exhibited in the life and its

triumphs were illustrated in the death of our brother, who leaves to his orphan children and to us the heritage of a good name, which is better than precious ointment.

GADWELL JEFFERSON PEARCE was born in Jackson county, Georgia, April 10, 1813; professed religion, and joined the M. E. Church, in Muscogee county, Georgia, in 1838; admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, at Eatonton, December, 1838; in 1839 was junior preacher on Greenville Circuit; in 1840 was junior preacher at Columbus, under Dr. Lovick Pierce; admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1841; in 1843 was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew; in 1841-3 served Darien, Lumpkin, and Rome circuits; stationed in Tallahassee, Fla., in 1844; served the colored charge in Savannah in 1845; stationed in Athens in 1846-7; was married June 2, 1846, to Miss E. A. Glenn, worthy daughter of the Rev. J. W. Glenn of precious memory; stationed in Macon in 1848; stationed in Augusta in 1849-50; presiding elder on the La Grange District in 1851; from 1852-60, was Agent of the American Bible Society; from 1861 to 1864 inclusive, was President of La Grange Female College; in 1865-7, was again Agent of the American Bible Society; was Sunday-school Agent of the North Georgia Conference in 1868-70; in 1871-2, was presiding elder on the Rome District. In the winter of 1872 he was transferred to the South Georgia Conference, with the hope that the change to a milder climate might afford him some relief from asthma, from which he had been suffering for many years. He was stationed at First Street Church in Macon in 1873. In December, 1873, he was received by transfer from the South Georgia Conference, and because of the utter failure of his health, his name was placed upon the list of superannuated preachers of the North Georgia Conference. He died suddenly, at his home in Decatur, Ga., on the 29th of January, 1876. Brother Pearce would have impressed any stranger as a man of mark. Nobility, sagacity, and individuality were stamped upon his face. Though brave and commanding in appearance, he had the tenderest sensibilities and the finest social qualities. He was always affable, genial, sympathetic, and full of love for his fellow-men. He was wont to say that he "called no man master but Jesus Christ;" yet he was eminently just to his equals and kind to his inferiors. Such was his guileless demeanor, his dauntless candor, straightforward honesty, and considerate kindness, that he endeared himself to his brethren in the ministry, and won the confidence and friendship of all who knew him. He possessed a strong and active intellect. Having been for many years of his life a diligent student, his mind was well trained and stored with historic and classic learning. As a Christian he was noted for his strong faith and full consecration to God. It was his habit to commit all to God, and implicitly trust him for all things. He was remarkably faithful to all the trusts committed to him, and in their exe-

cution seemed neither to seek the approbation nor fear the frowns of men. He feared and revered God, and was scrupulously obedient to what he believed to be the divine will. His was an intense nature, that under divine grace flowed out into a life of strong religious convictions, heroic independence, and burning zeal. He was universally recognized as one of our strongest and most useful preachers. His ideal of preaching, as he often expressed it, was to "read the Scriptures and give the sense." His style was expository. He was vehement, but his vehemence was of sentiment and not of passion. When under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, his expositions of divine truth were remarkably luminous and powerful. His resources as a preacher, under heavy and continuous demands, were seemingly inexhaustible. He loved to preach, and often in his flood-tides of victory said he "would rather, if it was the will of God, preach, pray, and weep among sinners on earth than to participate with angels in their heavenly joys." He suffered for years from some serious derangement of his nervous system. This often depressed him, and sometimes impaired his otherwise productive and brilliant preaching powers; but it never affected him in what were his striking religious characteristics—inflexible integrity, exemplary piety, and profound devotion to God. Many remarkable revivals were among the fruits of his ministry. Many redeemed souls will be his "hope and joy and crown of rejoicing in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming."

JOHN H. MASHBURN, of the North Georgia Conference, was born in North Carolina August 20, 1803, and died in Gainesville, Ga., June 13, 1876. He moved to Georgia while quite young, and on his twentieth birthday was converted to God and joined the Methodist Church, of which he was a consistent and useful member until he passed from the Church below to the Church above. He was licensed to preach by Thomas Samford, presiding elder of the Athens District, October 15, 1827; was ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew, in La Grange, Ga., January 6, 1833; and ordained elder by Bishop Thomas A. Morris, in Athens, Ga., December 18, 1837. He served the Church as a local preacher for twenty years, and as an itinerant preacher for twenty-five years or more. Brother Mashburn was admitted on trial into the Conference January 8, 1851. He was appointed to the Clarksville Circuit for 1851; to the Gainesville Circuit, 1852; to Clarksville again in 1853; to Canton in 1854; to Dahlonega, 1855. He served the Ellijay Mission in 1856, and again in 1857. He was on the Calhoun Circuit in 1858; on Currahee Mission in 1859; on the La Fayette Circuit in 1860; Decatur Circuit in 1861; was chaplain in the Confederate States army in 1862; supernumerary on the Cumming Circuit for four years—from 1862 to 1868. He was appointed to regular work again on the Jefferson Circuit, Elberton District, in 1868-9. He was on the Carnesville Circuit in 1870-1; on the Mulberry Circuit in

1872-3; on the Air-line Mission in 1874; on the Hall Circuit, Gainesville District, in 1875; and the Gillsville Circuit in 1876, when his term of ministerial labors in the gospel ceased with his life on the earth. Brother Mashburn was married twice. The union with his first wife was happy, and not unfavorable to his ministry. God blessed them with a family of eight children, all of whom they brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and in the walks of piety. One son became a pious, useful local preacher, and preceded the father to the better land. Seven still live, and all are acceptable members of the M. E. Church, South. He was married to his second wife, Mrs. Nancy M. Butler, August 27, 1869, whose only child was a daughter, and is still living. This marriage was also happy. They were "heirs of the grace of life together." Brother Mashburn was a man of fine physical proportions, endowed with an excellent constitution, inured to labor and hardiness; and with a good native intellect, well cultivated for his limited opportunities. With a good mind well stored with the treasures of God's word, and with the practical knowledge of the world, of men and things, and the realities of life, he improved well the talents committed to his keeping, and made a useful laborer in the field of his Master—won many sheaves, and has doubtless gone home to receive a good reward. He possessed a good judgment and a well-balanced, practical mind, manifested alike in the prudent management of his own temporal affairs and the business of the Church. By his prudent economy, though his allowance was often meager, he avoided embarrassment, lived comfortably, and left his wife a comfortable home. As a local preacher in the country in which he lived and labored during his twenty years of local service, he rendered valuable and efficient aid and co-operation in a section where the gospel was much needed in those years to civilize and Christianize the people and to prepare the way for the Church when much of the land was not yet possessed by any Christian denomination. As a preacher he was earnest, spiritual, and practical. He was a man of a good spirit—cheerful, conscientious, popular in his sphere, acceptable, and useful. He was humble and ever ready and willing to do and suffer the will of his Master without murmuring, proving in sincerity his subjection to the gospel. He was noted for his punctuality and fidelity as a Christian and a minister. He did not confer with flesh and blood when duty called for labor and sacrifice. One day last March, while trying to reach his appointment, so great was his suffering from exposure to the cold that he never afterward entirely recovered from its effects. During his last illness, which continued for a week or more, he suffered extremely in body, but was calm and peaceful in spirit. Conscious of approaching dissolution, he had no fears of the future. He calmly made his will, and arranged all his temporal matters to his satisfaction. His prospect was bright and cloudless. When he was asked if he could still trust

in God, he answered emphatically and with emotion, "I do." He said he had made it the great concern of his life to know God experimentally, to have and enjoy communion with him. He assured his friends of a well-grounded hope of eternal life. He often rejoiced in the spirit, and said much to cheer and comfort all around him. He was buried, according to his wish, without much ceremony, at Ebenezer Church, in Forsyth county. The ground for the church and the cemetery was given by him, and the spot for his grave selected years ago. A good and useful man has departed from us. He was faithful unto death, and He who said, "He that is faithful in the least is faithful in much," and chose unlettered fishermen, and made them bright and shining lights, and accepted and rewarded their services, has doubtless accepted the services of Brother Mashburn, and crowned him with unfading glory at his own right-hand. We commend his family to the prayers and loving care of the Church.

The last end

Of the good man is peace. How calm his exit!
Night-dews fall not more gently to the ground,
Nor weary, worn-out winds expire so soft.

JOHN H. HARRIS, son of the Rev. West Harris and of Martha Harvey, his wife, was born June 7, 1830. He was converted at the age of eighteen years, at Salem Camp-ground, Newton county, Ga. He was licensed to preach in 1850, and admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Savannah, January 8, 1851. He was appointed to the Watkinsville Circuit as junior preacher for 1851; to Lexington Circuit for 1852; to Carnesville Circuit for 1853. He was on the Elberton Circuit in 1854, on the Clarksville Circuit in 1855; stationed at the colored Church, Columbus, in 1856; at the colored Church in Athens, Ga., in 1857; at Cuthbert in 1858; at Fort Gaines in 1859; on the Lumpkin Circuit in 1860; on the Hamilton Circuit in 1861-2. His health failing, he was supernumerary in 1863-5. He was at Fort Gaines in 1866. He took a location in December of that year. He was on the Blakeley Circuit in 1868, when he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference. He was sent to the McDonough Circuit in 1869, where he remained in charge for four years. He was on the Newton Circuit in 1873. He was then stationed at Evans's Chapel, Atlanta, Ga., in 1874-6, where he died, February 17, 1876, of palpitation of the heart, from which disease he had been a sufferer for some time previous. On the day of his death he spent the afternoon in pastoral visiting. Finding himself in the evening uncomfortable from an attack of his affection, he was lying down, conversing in his usual cheerful manner, when suddenly he turned himself on his bed, and after a brief paroxysm his spirit departed in peace to the God who gave it. Brother Harris was married twice—in 1853 to Miss Martha Banks, and in 1857 to Miss E. Parks, the daughter of the Rev. William G. Parks of precious memory. These marriages were happy unions. His last wife, an excellent lady, and her six children still live, mourn-

ing the departed husband and father. Brother Harris as a man was a high-toned, large-hearted Christian gentleman. As a husband and father he was most affectionate and happy, making all happy about him. As a Christian he was devout, consecrated, and liberal in spirit. As a preacher he was clear, spiritual, practical, and abundant in labors and usefulness. For point, pathos, and effect few preachers in his Conference surpassed him. He was happy in illustration, and his preaching was persuasive and powerful in the liberty of the Holy Ghost. He was popular, and his bright, cheerful face and sunny disposition, added to the social qualities which he possessed in a remarkable degree, gave him great advantages as a pastor. Having access to the hearts of the people, he realized the largest success in winning souls to Christ. He addressed himself to the work of the pastorate with great devotion, and his labors were signally owned and blessed of God—large additions were made to the Church by his ministry, and revival power followed and accompanied his word and work. While he was on the McDonough Circuit, where he remained four years in perfect accordance with the wish of the people, it was publicly stated in the District Conference in his behalf, as the highest eulogy and testimonial of his acceptability, that but for the statute of limitation, with the consent of the appointing power, Brother Harris might be considered settled for life. Such was the devotion of the people who loved him living, and mourn him now dead. The people of Evans's Chapel especially will ever cherish his memory with the profoundest love and gratitude. "The memory of the just is blessed." His life and influence in the Church are a precious heritage. This Conference, bereaved by his death, and honored by his stainless character and devoted life, cannot better commemorate the virtues of our brother on this memorial occasion than to adopt the language of the tribute paid him by his brother ministers in Atlanta, and say that in the death of the Rev. John H. Harris the North Georgia Conference has lost one of its purest, ablest, and most useful members; a minister whose record is the story of patient, earnest, and successful toil in the gospel of Christ; and the loss of such a man is a most severe and grievous affliction; and that we tender to his bereaved widow and children our earnest sympathy, and pray that our Heavenly Father may ever sustain and comfort them. A good man hath fallen in Israel, who ceased at once to work and live; but being dead he yet speaketh. Having fallen in Christ, he rests from his labors, but his works will yet follow him. Over his death and grave we sorrow not as those who have no hope, and may even be as those who, though they weep, are counseled in God's word to "be as they who weep not;" for he is doubtless to-night in heaven, "where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet;
Where the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens.....	363	.....	1
Oconee Street.....	142	.....	2
Factory Mission.....	204	.....	1
Watkinsville.....	708	4	7
Madison.....	101	.....	.....
Morgan.....	378	.....	.....
Greensboro.....	254	.....	1
White Plains.....	406	.....	2
Lexington.....	207	.....	2
Winterville.....	369	.....	2
Washington.....	110	2	.....
Broad River.....	312	11	1
Little River.....	274	.....	2
Crawfordville.....	237	.....	1
Lincolnton.....	297	.....	1
	4362	17	23

Atlanta District.

First Church.....	606	.....	3
Sixth Church and West End.....	83	.....	1
Fulton.....	820	.....	6
Payne's Chapel.....	416	.....	4
Evans's and Oakland.....	423	.....	6
Trinity.....	501	.....	5
St. Paul's.....	375	.....	3
Edgewood.....	213	.....	.....
East Point.....	650	.....	6
Decatur.....	493	1	2
Conyers.....	386	.....	5
Covington.....	352	1	2
Newton.....	736	.....	4
Oxford.....	255	.....	10
Monticello.....	391	.....	1
Monroe.....	455	.....	2
Social Circle.....	101	.....	.....
	7262	2	60

Augusta District.

St. John's.....	353	.....	5
St. Luke's.....	51	.....	1
St. James.....	553	.....	1
Jones's Chapel.....	74	.....	.....
Asbury.....	564	.....	1
Richmond.....	470	.....	2
Belair Mission.....	232	.....	1
Appling.....	511	.....	7
Thompson.....	340	.....	3
Warren.....	397	.....	1
Warrenton.....	505	.....	6
Sparta.....	168	.....	1
Sparta Factory Mission.....	67	.....	.....
Hancock.....	582	.....	1
Milledgeville.....	332	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	234	.....	1
Eatonton.....	157	.....	1
Putnam.....	513	.....	4
	6203	.....	36

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega and Jones Chapel.....	213	.....	3
Porter Springs Mission.....	212	.....	.....
Dawsonville.....	468	.....	11
Cleveland.....	543	.....	4
Nacoochee.....	365	.....	4
Blairsville.....	375	6	2
Morganton Mission.....	118	.....	.....
Ellijay.....	259	1	1
Jasper.....	510	.....	4
Clayton and Mission.....	245	2	.....
	3308	9	31

Dalton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dalton.....	258		5
Dalton Circuit.....	641	3	5
Ringgold.....	372		5
Summerville.....	534		5
Subligna.....	407		2
La Fayette.....	463		7
McLemore's Cove.....	601		5
Spring Place.....	377		2
Resaca.....	353		3
Murray Mission.....	251		2
Calhoun and Oothealoga.....	327		2
Gordon.....	540		2
Kingston.....	664		7
	5788	3	50

Elberton District.

Elberton.....	150		2
Bethlehem.....	186		1
Elbert.....	561		6
Jefferson.....	280		
Mulberry.....	476		8
Carnesville.....	412		5
Danielsville.....	388		2
Homer.....	530		6
Gillsville.....	277		1
Toocoo.....	100	1	1
Hartwell.....	546	1	3
Clarksville.....	398		1
	4304	2	36

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	297		3
Alpharetta.....	639		2
Canton.....	792	1	11
Cherokee.....	500		4
Cunning.....	493	7	8
Flowery Branch.....	320		4
Hall.....	452	5	5
Lawrenceville.....	267		1
Logansville.....	339		1
Duluth.....	381		1
Roswell.....	429		6
Norcross.....	717		2
	5726	13	48

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	365		1
Zebulon.....	439		1
Fayetteville.....	695		9
Jonesboro.....	421		2
McDonough.....	644		
Hampton.....	206		2
Jackson.....	243		2
Ocmulgee.....	200	1	
Pleasant Hill.....	178		
Barnesville and Salem.....	252		3
Milner.....	295		2
Upton.....	519		6
Thomaston and Rock.....	202		
Forsyth.....	188		
Forsyth Circuit.....	307		2
Clinton.....	288		
Culloden.....	342		2
	5884	1	32

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	206		1
West Point.....	153		2
Newnan.....	214		1
Troup.....	537		6
Long Cane.....	337		1
Whitesville.....	595		9
Greenville and Trinity.....	264		1
Chalybeate Springs.....	335		1
Grantville.....	518	1	3
Whitesburg.....	479	2	4
Hogansville.....	413		3
Senoia.....	628		8

La Grange District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palmetto and Jones Chapel.....	253		2
Fairburn.....	478		2
Carrollton.....	266		3
Bowden.....	425		9
Franklin.....	403		
Heard.....	117		
	6621	4	55

Rome District.

Rome.....	292		5
Rome Circuit and De Soto Mission.....	509		2
Forestville.....	525	3	6
Cedar Town.....	166		1
Cedar Valley.....	219	1	1
Cave Spring.....	322	2	6
Van Wert.....	562		2
Villa Rica.....	680	7	7
Haralson Mission.....	227		2
Cartersville.....	283		5
Marietta.....	271		5
Aeworth.....	775		10
Powder Springs.....	450		2
Dallas.....	355		3
Douglasville.....	419		2
	6046	13	59

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	4362	17	23
Atlanta.....	7262	2	60
Augusta.....	6203		36
Dahlonega.....	3308	9	30
Dalton.....	5788	3	50
Elberton.....	4304	2	36
Gainesville.....	5726	13	48
Griffin.....	5884	1	32
La Grange.....	6621	4	55
Rome.....	6046	13	59
Total this year.....	55,504	64	429
Total last year.....	53,520	68	425
Increase.....	1,984		4
Decrease.....		4	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,260.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,906.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 571.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,528.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 29,296.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,069.59. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,895.25; Domestic Missions, \$4,107.23. Total, \$8,002.48.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gainesville, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

Athens Station, W. H. Potter; P. A. Heard, Sup.

Oconee Street, A. C. Thomas.
 Factory Mission, to be supplied (by W. T. Bell).
 Watkinsville, W. W. Oslin, W. A. Candler.
 Madison, T. A. Seals.
 Morgan, J. E. England, M. D. Turner.
 Greensboro, W. T. Hamilton.
 White Plains, W. P. Lovejoy.
 Lexington, A. W. Williams; E. G. Murrah, Sup.
 Winterville, C. C. Cary.
 Washington, W. P. Pledger.
 Broad River, J. F. Nixon.
 Little River, W. L. Yarbrough.
 Crawfordville, O. C. Simmons.
 Lincolnton, W. H. Trammell, M. H. Dillard.
 State University, E. W. Speer.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. F. Cook, P. E.

First Church, W. P. Harrison.
 Sixth Church, D. L. Anderson.
 Fulton, J. J. Morgan.
 Payne's Chapel, J. A. Reynolds.
 Evans's Chapel, George E. Gardner.
 Trinity, J. E. Evans.
 St. Paul's, W. A. Dodge.
 Edgewood, W. R. Branham, jr.
 East Point, O. A. Thrower.
 Decatur, W. F. Smith.
 Conyers, J. D. Gray.
 Covington, to be supplied.
 Newton, J. A. Rosser.
 Oxford, A. G. Haygood; A. Means, Sup.
 Mt. Tabor and Sardis, to be supplied (by A. J. Deavors).
 Monticello, Albert Gray.
 Monroe, D. F. C. Timmons.
 Social Circle, W. R. Branham, sr.
 Flat Shoals, W. R. Foote, sr.
 Emory College, A. G. Haygood, President;
 M. Callaway, Professor.
 Superintendent Orphans' Home, J. L. Lupo.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

St. John's, C. A. Evans.
 St. Luke's, C. W. Key.
 St. James and Jones's Chapel, A. J. Jarrell.
 Asbury, F. G. Hughes.
 Richmond, R. A. Seale.
 Linwood, A. W. Quillian.
 Appling, G. W. Hardaway.
 Deering Mission, to be supplied (by E. P. Bonner).
 Thomson, W. C. Dunlap.
 Warren Circuit, F. P. Brown.
 Warrenton, F. B. Davies.
 Sparta, H. J. Adams.
 Hancock Circuit, J. L. Pierce, G. H. Patillo.
 Milledgeville, H. H. Parks.
 Baldwin, W. R. Foote, jr.
 Eatonton, F. A. Kimball.
 Putnam, W. T. Caldwell.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

J. W. Stipe, P. E.

Dahlonega, J. D. Hammond.
 Porter Spring Mission, E. H. Wood.

Dawsonville, J. N. Myers.
 Cleveland, J. H. Ellis.
 Nacoochee, J. W. G. Watkins.
 Blairsville and Mission, C. L. Patillo.
 Morganton Mission, W. H. Speer.
 Ellijay, T. J. Edwards.
 Jasper, J. H. Mashburn.
 Clayton and Mission, J. H. Bently.
 Amicalola Mission, H. M. Quillian.
 Hiwassee, G. C. Andrews.

DALTON DISTRICT.

A. M. Thigpen, P. E.

Dalton, P. M. Ryburn.
 Dalton Circuit, W. G. Hanson.
 Ringgold, W. L. Wootten.
 Summerville, H. C. Christian.
 Subligna, E. B. Reese.
 La Fayette, G. W. Duvall.
 McLemore's Cove, J. B. McFarland.
 Spring Place, A. J. Hughes.
 Resaca, to be supplied (by J. S. Harkins).
 Murray Mission, I. G. Parks.
 Calhoun and Oothcaloga, J. M. Dickey.
 Gordon Circuit, P. G. Reynolds.
 Kingston, J. J. Singleton.
 Dalton Female College, W. A. Rogers, President

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

A. G. Worley, P. E.

Elberton, W. J. Cotter.
 Bethlehem, C. A. Mitchell.
 Elbert, W. A. Florence.
 Jefferson, W. A. Farriss.
 Franklin Springs, J. W. Quillian.
 Mulberry, M. H. Eakes.
 Carnesville, C. A. Conaway.
 Danielsville, N. Z. Glenn.
 Homer, G. E. Bonner.
 Gillsville, W. E. Shackelford.
 Toccoa, J. R. Smith.
 Hartwell, W. P. Smith.
 Clarksville, E. A. Gray.
 Belton Mission, J. W. Baker.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Parker, P. E.

Gainesville, D. D. Cox.
 Alpharetta, J. J. Harris.
 Canton, J. M. Lowrey.
 Cherokee, R. L. Campbell, one to be supplied
 Cumming, W. T. Laine.
 Flowery Branch, R. H. Rogers.
 Hall, M. J. Cofer.
 Lawrenceville, G. W. Thomas.
 Logansville, J. S. Embry.
 Duluth, J. Carr.
 Roswell, Eli Smith.
 Norcross, W. W. Lampkin.
 Etowah, J. Chambers.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

G. W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Griffin, D. J. Myrick.
 Zebulon, T. S. L. Harwell.

Fayette, B. Sanders.
 Jonesboro, J. M. Bowden.
 McDonough, J. W. Yarbrough.
 Hampton, T. R. Kendall.
 Jackson, A. W. Rowland.
 Snapping Shoals, R. J. Harwell.
 Ocmulgee, to be supplied (by E. M. McKiz-
 zick).
 Barnesville, W. P. Rivers.
 Milner, R. W. Rogers.
 Upson, J. R. Pate.
 Thomaston, R. R. Johnson.
 Forsyth, L. J. Davies.
 Forsyth Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
 Clinton, W. T. McMichael.
 Culloden, J. B. Payne.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

La Grange, G. G. Smith.
 West Point, W. F. Lewis.
 Newnan, J. H. Baxter.
 Troup, H. J. Ellis.
 Long Cane, J. W. Lee; A. S. Howell, Sup.
 Whitesville, M. H. White.
 Greenville and Trinity, J. S. Bryan.
 Chalybeate Springs, to be supplied (by F. W.
 Baggerly).
 King's Gap and County-line, to be supplied (by
 J. Jones).
 Grantville, F. M. T. Brannon.
 Whitesburg, D. Nolan.
 Hogansville, W. A. Simmons.
 Senoia, L. Rush, one to be supplied.
 Palmetto and Jones, W. M. D. Bond.

Fairburn, L. P. Neese.
 Carrollton, W. F. Quillian.
 Bowdon, J. L. Perryman.
 Franklin, E. K. Aiken.
 Prospect, E. I. Smith.
 Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.
 La Grange Female College, J. R. Mayson.
 Wesleyan Female College, W. A. Parks, Agent.

ROME DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.

Rome, W. H. La Prade.
 De Soto, S. P. Jones.
 Forestville, M. L. Underwood.
 Cedar Town, W. D. Anderson.
 Cedar Valley, to be supplied (by J. W. Tray-
 wick).
 Cave Spring, B. E. L. Timmons.
 Silver Creek, to be supplied (by A. J. Waters).
 Rockmart, S. Leake.
 Villa Rica, F. F. Reynolds.
 Haralson Mission, to be supplied (by W. W.
 Simpson).
 Cartersville, T. H. Timmons; J. T. Norris, Sup.
 Marietta, W. F. Glenn.
 Aeworth, M. W. Arnold; R. H. Jones, Sup.
 Powder Springs, D. J. Weems.
 Dallas, R. P. Martin.
 Douglassville, W. O. Butler.

A. T. Mann transferred to South Georgia
 Conference.

S. L. Smith transferred to Florida Conference.

V. V. Harlan and W. J. Wood transferred to
 Arkansas Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SARDIS, MISS., November 22-27, 1876.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN BACROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James A. Bowen, Jesse T. Moody,
 William A. Dollar, Thomas J. Newell, Daniel
 N. Foote, John E. Thomas, James E. Eggleston,
 Charles N. Terry, David M. Cogdell, Ed-
 ward B. Ramsey, Jefferson M. Wyatt, William
 M. Adams, Napoleon B. Fizer, Robert A. Bur-
 roughs. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry C.
 Parrott, Thomas J. Harris, De Witt C. Brown,
 Thomas Y. Ramsey, jr., George W. Gordon,
 Daniel C. Foust, William C. Lester, Benjamin
 S. Rayner, Marlborough C. Pegues. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? Daniel W. Babb, Benjamin F. Phillips,
 James A. Babb, James R. Roberson, James

Sidney Carlton, William B. Murrah, William
 W. Williams, Noel R. Hamer, Rufus T. Beas-
 ley, Eugene Johnson. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? W. T. J. Sullivan, from
 the Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 William J. O'Bryant, William L. Peebles, Lo-
 renzo D. Worsham, David Plews. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? Benjamin F. Phillips, James A.
 Babb, James R. Roberson, James Sidney Carl-
 ton, William B. Murrah, Rufus F. Beasley,
 Eugene Johnson. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Benjamin F. Phillips, James

A. Babb, James R. Roberson, James Sidney Carlton, William B. Murrah, Rufus F. Beasley, Eugene Johnson. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James A. Bowen, Albert G. Coleman, William A. Dollar, John L. Greenhaw, David M. Miller, Daniel C. Foust, N. C. Wasson, William B. Hull, Jesse L. Guinn, Azariah F. Powers, John A. McDougald, William A. Robison. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James A. Bowen, Albert G. Coleman, William A. Dollar, John L. Greenhaw, Daniel C. Foust, N. C. Wasson, William B. Hull, David M. Miller. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James W. Gooch, Thomas J. Taylor, Robert M. Davis, William S. Lagrone, Joseph S. Oakley, William Ira Smith, Reuben A. Ellis, William D. Matthews, Quincy A. Oats, Peter Fleming. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James W. Gooch, Thomas J. Taylor, Robert M. Davis, William S. Lagrone, Joseph S. Oakley, William Ira Smith, Reuben A. Ellis, William D. Matthews, Quincy A. Oats, Peter Fleming. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William G. Gatteys. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William B. Mitchell, Andrew J. Foster, Thomas W. Castles, Anderson B. Fly, Benjamin D. Brown. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. Ira Smith, Joshua K. Morris, James W. Bates, J. P. Commander, Asbury R. Hines, William E. Ellis, Alexander A. Houston, Pleasant J. Eckles, Samuel B. Carson, William Irby, George D. Wade, Thomas Joyner. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Kinchen Adams, Humphrey Williamson, James G. Carlisle, James O. Woodward, Edmund J. Williams, Lewis H. Davis, William L. Bonner, Walton J. Reeves, George Shaeffer, John F. Truslow. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Peter M. Marmon, James M. Mitchell, Lorenzo Lea. 3.

PETER MINTER MARMON was born in Hardean county, Tennessee, February 16, 1833; professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1844; was licensed to preach May 26, 1866; was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the session of the North Mississippi Conference held at Water Valley, December, 1870, at which time he was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett. At this Conference he was appointed to Hickory Flat Circuit, which work he served acceptably for two successive years. In 1873 he traveled the Lamar Circuit, in 1874-5 the Cornersville Circuit. At Aberdeen, November 25, 1874, he was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett. His last appointment was the Holly Springs Circuit, upon which work he had scarcely entered

when, on the 31st of December, 1875, his tragical end took place. Brother Marmon was one of nature's noblemen, refined by divine grace. There was never any thing against his moral character or official administration. Such was the uniform answer when his character was called at all the sessions of which he was a member. We feel that we pass the highest eulogy upon him when we say he was a good man. As a preacher our brother was plain, practical, careful, sound. To the penitent he was a safe counselor, and a profitable companion for the Christian. He loved the cause of God, and to it he gave the strength of his manhood, the force of his influence, and the warmest affections of his heart. It was at a great sacrifice of worldly good that Brother Marmon became an itinerant. Being possessed of fine business capacity, he might have amassed large wealth, and lived in ease and affluence; but he chose rather to become a humble preacher of the gospel, and to this work he consecrated his life. He was the benefactor of the poor. Many will rise up in that day and call him blessed. The poor man and the widow and the orphan shared largely in his liberality.

JAMES M. MITCHELL, son of the Rev. William B. and Sarah Mitchell, was born in Yalobusha county, Mississippi, December 8, 1844; professed religion in La Fayette county, Mississippi, September 1, 1871; joined the North Mississippi Conference at its session held in Corinth in the fall of 1872. He was appointed to the Coffeerville Circuit for the year 1873, to the Hickory Flat Circuit for the year 1874. He was ordained deacon November 29, 1874, at Aberdeen, by Bishop Doggett, and reappointed to the Hickory Flat Circuit for the year 1875. He was appointed to Cornersville Circuit for the year 1876, but on the death of the Rev. P. M. Marmon, very soon after Conference, he was changed to the Holly Springs Circuit, in the bounds of which he died October 4, 1876. The traits of character most prominent in Brother Mitchell were courage, devotion, energy, and perseverance. All these he carried into the itinerant work, and these constituted the secret of his success. Before he entered the traveling connection he had a good trade, was doing a fine business, and making money. Although he was without experience as a preacher, and had a young and growing family to provide for, yet "he conferred not with flesh and blood," but gave up his secular business and worldly prospects, and went forth as an ambassador of Christ. His salaries being small, he was compelled to labor with his own hands in order to provide for his wife and children. His heroic efforts in this direction were such as to command the admiration of those who witnessed them. These efforts were not made to accumulate property, but "that he might be chargeable to no man." He applied himself to the work of the ministry with a constancy of devotion and an earnest enthusiasm that were remarkable. One who knew him well says: "I have rarely met with a young man who

evinced so deep an interest in his work. He talked of but little else. He was 'instant in season and out of season,' literally 'abounding in the work of the Lord.' His usefulness increased with his years. The last year of his life was the most laborious and the most successful. Having an appointment that promised a tolerable support for his family, he threw all his strength and energy into his work, and, in connection with his young colleague, the Rev. J. A. Bowen, gave attention to every interest of the Church. A revival flame spread over the circuit, and the Church prospered in all her interests. He was unremitting and constant in labors, often going when friends thought that he should rest. And rest did did come at last! The death of this faithful workman of God was a grand triumph of the gospel of Jesus. Being told a few hours before he died that his end was near, he received the intelligence without emotion, and proceeded calmly to give minute directions about his temporal business. He then requested that he might not be troubled any further with temporal matters, but be allowed to give his thoughts entirely to the future. Addressing his brother, the Rev. R. P. Mitchell, he said, "Can you sing 'Land of Beulah?'" After the song, and a prayer by his father, he said to his brother, "When you see I am almost gone, I want you to sing 'There is a land of pure delight,' with the chorus,

O heaven! sweet heaven!
Home of the blest."

Thus he continued to talk until just before he expired, when he said to his brother: "I can just discern your features. The darkness of death is upon me. Don't you think it is time to sing that song?" The song was sung, and then, after a few brief expressions of joy, he fell asleep sweetly in Jesus.

LORENZO LEA was the son of the late William Lea, of Leasburg, N. C., and was born January 4, 1806. He enjoyed the advantage of early religious culture, and professed faith in Christ when about sixteen years of age. In youth he was characterized by firmness, integrity, and pure morality. Having been prepared by academical training, he entered the University of North Carolina in the days of its greatest prosperity. Such was his diligence and success that he graduated in 1825, among the most distinguished in his class. During his connection with the college he was noted for his consistent Christian life. The estimate placed upon his character as a scholar was manifested by the fact that immediately on his graduation he was employed as a tutor in the institution. Having served in that capacity two years, he resigned, and entered upon the study of medicine; but becoming convinced that it was his duty to preach the gospel, he abandoned medicine, and began a preparation for the ministry. He entered the Virginia Conference in 1830. It was soon apparent that he possessed talents of a high order. Having traveled two years, he was elected to the preparatory department

of Randolph-Macon College, then but partly organized—a position which he filled about five years. His experience and labors here developed in him an aptitude for teaching which led him to consecrate his life chiefly to the work of an educator, in connection with preaching the gospel. In institutions of learning of high grade in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Mississippi, he enjoyed an enviable reputation and a field of extensive usefulness. Many young people of both sexes have been the beneficiaries of his instructions, and blessed by his godly example and counsel. As a man of mind and education he occupied a high position among the great and learned. His mental endowments were superior, and his literary attainments extensive and accurate. He was well versed in the doctrines of theology. He studied the Bible in its original languages, and was an able expounder of the Holy Scriptures. He took a philosophical and comprehensive view of the doctrines of Christianity. In preaching he was plain and forcible, always conveying valuable instruction and exciting deep religious interest. He continued to preach the gospel with increasing earnestness and zeal as long as he was able to occupy the pulpit. As a Christian he was decided and devoted. Though not demonstrative, he often felt happy, and rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. Religion took a strong hold of his mind and heart, and thus prepared him for his eternal home in heaven. Death had no terrors for him. He anticipated his end, and was prepared for the solemn change. He died in Corinth, October 7, 1876.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Rufus W. Yancy, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Holly Springs District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station.....	177	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	368	6
Early Grove and Carmel.....	85	.....
Hudson and Silvestria.....	66	.....
Byhalia Station.....	200	.....
Marshall.....	230	1
New Salem.....	180	2
Emory.....	246	.....
Ashland.....	211	2
Snow Creek.....	165	1
Cornersville.....	314	2
Hickory Flat.....	312	2
	2554	16

Hernando District.

Hernando and Coldwater.....	150	1
Horn Lake and Hines Chapel.....	190	2
Lovetown.....	172	3
Cockrum.....	350	6
Chulahoma.....	263	1
Mt. Vernon.....	500	.....
Como and Fredonia.....	62	.....
Senatobia.....	315	1

Hernando District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Longtown.....	500	2
Sardis and Davis Chapel.....	177	.....
	2679	16

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	150
Grenada Circuit.....	367	3
Water Valley Station.....	293	2
Wesley Chapel and Springdale.....	135	2
Water Valley Mission.....	182	1
Oxford Station.....	176	1
Oxford Circuit.....	490	2
La Fayette Springs.....	416	4
Banner.....	414	7
Calhoun.....	630	6
Coffeeville.....	355	2
Charleston.....	335	4
Batesville.....	248	1
Enreka.....	558	3
	4649	38

Friar's Point District.

Friar's Point and Austin.....	57
Jonestown.....	80	.....
Cherry Hill.....	31	.....
Clarksdale Station.....	22	.....
Greenwood.....	90	.....
Honey Island.....	42	.....
	322	.....

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	69	1
Lake Lee and Leota.....	9	.....
Deer Creek.....	53	.....
Sunflower.....	150	.....
Concordia and Australia.....	106	.....
Floreyville.....	52	.....
Bolivar.....	41	.....
	474	1

Winona District.

Winona and Carrollton.....	128
Winona Circuit.....	497	3
Black Hawk Circuit.....	537	3
Vaiden Circuit.....	331	2
Durant Circuit.....	275	3
Richland Circuit.....	234	3
Ebenezer.....	200	1
Newport.....	193	1
Attala.....	413	3
Kosciusko Station.....	112	1
Liberty.....	451	3
Zilpah.....	400	1
Bellefontaine.....	360	6
	4121	30

Columbus District.

Columbus Station.....	238	2
Columbus Circuit.....	337	3
Macon Station.....	158	.....
Line Creek.....	300	2
Starkville Station.....	168	1
Crawfordville Circuit.....	291	1
Brooksville.....	285	.....
Shuqualak.....	257	4
Perkinsville.....	250	.....
Louisville.....	365	3
Plattsburg.....	356	2
La Grange.....	450	4
	3455	22

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	161
Verona Station.....	147	.....
Athens Circuit.....	460	5
Vinton.....	91	1
Sparta.....	388	3
Huston.....	760	1
Okolona and West Point.....	130	1
Okolona Circuit.....	398	4
Tupelo Circuit.....	210	4

Aberdeen District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond Circuit.....	569	8
Saltillo Circuit.....	465	5
Pontotoc Circuit.....	225	1
Fulton Circuit.....	398	5
	4402	38

Iuka District.

Iuka Station.....	88	3
Iuka Circuit.....	434	5
Corinth Station.....	171	3
Corinth Circuit.....	379	4
Burnsville Circuit.....	278	4
Kossuth Circuit.....	892	9
Jonesboro.....	425	.....
Ripley Mission.....	72	3
Ripley Circuit.....	354	7
Hatchie Mission.....	210	1
Boonville and Rienzi.....	219	3
Baldwyn.....	400	5
New Albany.....	246	4
Marietta.....	375	8
Bay Springs.....	260	2
	4828	61

Recapitulation.

Holly Springs District.....	2554	16
Hernando.....	2679	16
Grenada.....	4649	38
Friar's Point.....	322	.....
Greenville.....	474	1
Winona.....	4127	30
Columbus.....	3455	22
Aberdeen.....	4402	38
Iuka.....	4828	61
Total this year.....	27,484	222
Total last year.....	27,829	206
Increase.....		16
Decrease.....	345	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 787.

* Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,142.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 233.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,132.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,121.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,269.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,742.88; Domestic Missions, \$1,143.75. Total, \$2,886.63.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Holly Springs, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. D. Cameron, P. E.

Holly Springs, J. W. Lowrance.

Holly Springs Circuit, R. P. Mitchell.

Early Grove, T. Y. Ramsey, jr.; J. K. Morin, Sup.

Byhalia, J. L. Futrell; P. J. Eckles, Sup.
 Marshall, T. Cameron.
 New Salem, E. Johnson.
 Emory, C. N. Terry.
 Ashland, J. A. Bowen.
 Snow Creek, to be supplied (by J. H. Mitchell); S. B. Carson, Sup.
 Cornersville and Bethlehem, M. C. Pegues.
 Hickory Flat, D. C. Brown.
 Pleasant Grove, H. C. Parrott.

SARDIS DISTRICT.

Amos Kendall, P. E.

Hernando and Coldwater, S. C. Stone.
 Horn Lake and Hinds Chapel, M. M. Dunn.
 Lovetown, S. A. Ellis.
 Cockrum, R. M. Davis.
 Pleasant Hill, to be supplied (by R. M. Gwynn).
 Chulahoma, J. W. Luter.
 Mt. Vernon, B. B. Brown.
 Como and Fredonia, W. B. Murrah.
 Senatobia, W. J. O'Bryant.
 Longtown, H. C. Morehead.
 Evansville Mission, J. T. Moody.
 Sardis and Davis's Chapel, W. T. J. Sullivan.
 Sardis Female Seminary, W. T. J. Sullivan, President.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Batesville, J. J. Brooks; J. W. Bates, Sup.
 Eureka, J. W. Poston.
 Coffeeville, J. P. Dancer.
 Charleston, J. R. Roberson.
 Grenada, T. W. Dye.
 Grenada Circuit, G. W. Backman.
 Water Valley, J. M. Boon.
 Springdale Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. Hudgins).
 Wesley Chapel, B. F. Phillips.
 Oxford, J. J. Wheat.
 Oxford Circuit, G. W. Boyls; A. A. Houston, Sup.
 Caswell, D. C. Foust; W. Irby, Sup.
 Banner, R. A. Ellis.
 Calhoun, J. M. Hampton.
 Grenada Female College, D. D. Moore, President.
 University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Scruggs, P. E.

Greenville, T. Page.
 Deer Creek, W. L. Peebles.
 Sunflower, J. D. Murff.
 Concordia and Australia, D. Plews.
 Rosedale, D. O. Hughes.
 Bolivar, J. S. Oakley.
 Friar's Point and Austin, W. P. Barton.
 Jonestown, W. A. Dollar.
 Cherry Hill, J. E. Douglass.
 Tallahatchie, H. R. Caldwell.
 Clarksdale, N. R. Hamer.
 Greenwood and Hazledell, Q. A. Oats.

WINONA DISTRICT.

J. W. Knott, P. E.

Winona and Carrollton, E. H. Moon.
 Winona, T. C. Parrish.
 Black Hawk, K. A. Jones.
 Vaiden, T. J. Newell.
 Durant, A. P. Sage.
 Richland, H. D. Howell; G. D. Wade, Sup.
 Ebenezer, J. S. Carlton.
 Newport, W. C. Lester; J. P. Commander, Sup.
 Attala, W. S. Lagrone; A. R. Hines, Sup.
 Kosciusko, T. A. S. Adams.
 Liberty, W. W. Williams.
 Shiloh, D. N. Foose.
 Bellefontaine, W. C. Green.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

R. G. Porter, P. E.

Columbus, W. W. Wadsworth.
 Columbus Circuit, J. E. Thomas, J. E. Eggleston.
 Macon, W. S. Harrison.
 Sparta, S. W. Miller.
 Starkville, T. S. Campbell.
 Crawfordville, S. M. Thames.
 West Point and Tibbee, J. A. Babb.
 Brooksville, J. W. Perry.
 Shuqulak, R. A. Burroughs.
 Webster Mission, W. R. Rainey.
 Louisville, J. D. Newsom.
 Plattsburg, A. W. Langley.
 Chester, B. F. Morris.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

T. Y. Ramsey, P. E.

Aberdeen, W. Murrah.
 Verona, T. C. Wier.
 Athens, P. Fleming.
 Vinton, T. J. Lowry.
 Houston, H. E. Smith, J. M. Wyatt.
 Siloam, J. T. Cunningham.
 Okolona, to be supplied.
 Okolona Circuit, W. D. Matthews, W. M. Adams.
 Tupelo, J. B. Stone.
 Richmond, G. W. Brown.
 Saultillo, G. W. Gordon.
 Pontotoc, T. J. Harris.
 Fulton, L. D. Worsham.
 Verona Female College, T. C. Wier, President.

IUKA DISTRICT.

J. Johnson, P. E.

Iuka, J. F. Markham.
 Iuka Circuit, J. C. Lowe; W. I. Smith, Sup.
 Jacinto Mission, to be supplied.
 Corinth, J. W. Honnoll.
 Corinth Circuit, T. G. Freeman.
 Burnsville, to be supplied.
 Kossuth, R. A. Neblett, D. W. Babb.
 Jonesboro, J. W. Gooch.
 Ripley, B. W. Stubbs, D. M. Cogdell.
 Hatchie Mission, to be supplied.
 Boonville and Rienzi, J. Barcroft; W. E. Ellis, Sup.

Baldwyn, J. F. Evans.
New Albany, E. B. Ramsey.
Marietta, T. J. Taylor.
Bay Springs, J. McElhannon.

B. F. Beasley transferred to Texas Conference.

N. B. Fizer and B. S. Rayner transferred to White River Conference.

John Mitchell transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

D. A. Beardsley transferred to Louisville Conference.

Thomas Joyner transferred to Memphis Conference, and supply to Collierville and Moscow.

E. E. Hamilton transferred to Memphis Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, November 15-22, 1876.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; W. A. SHOOK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. F. A. Rosser, Samuel W. Jones, C. F. Ullmer, S. H. Renfro, George W. Ellis, Rice R. Harris. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. R. Hughes, R. G. Sewell, W. R. Manning, J. H. White, E. P. Chisholm, I. S. Ashburn. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Hill, J. R. Crowder, H. W. Hawkins. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. H. Read, from Kentucky Conference; O. P. Thomas, J. E. Walker (on trial), from Arkansas Conference; J. B. Harris, from Illinois Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Horner, M. W. Shearer, S. P. Smith, J. M. Langston, J. B. Smith, W. C. Blair, John Beverly, J. R. Allen, J. F. Sherwood. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James W. Hill, J. R. Crowder, H. W. Hawkins, H. B. Swafford. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Hill, John R. Crowder, H. W. Hawkins. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. L. Heath, L. D. Lea, James Deldain, Malcom L. Barbor, John E. Vinson, L. Green Watkins, Rice R. Harris. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. L. Heath, L. D. Lea, James Deldain, Malcom L. Barbor, Rice R. Harris. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. M. White, David F. Fuller, E. S. Boyd, Thomas J. Milam, J. F. Sherwood. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. M. White, David F. Fuller, E. S. Boyd, Thomas J. Milam, J. F. Sherwood. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James L. Brockman, Moses M. Norris, J. P. Rogers, John W. Wheeler. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. B. Swafford, W. A. Edwards, E. T. Bates, Daniel T. Lake, B. J. Baldwin, J. H. Low. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Terry, J. C. Randall, W. K. Duff, E. B. Featherston, R. P. Thompson, Samuel Armstrong, W. E. Bates. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. P. McKenzie, E. Couch, J. B. Rabb, A. R. Dickson, Job M. Baker, J. W. Fields, A. Cummings, W. P. Reed. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	176	6
Soda Lake Circuit.....	200	3
Atlanta Circuit.....	224	1
Linden Circuit.....	348	4
Kellyville Circuit.....	303	.....
Dangerville Circuit.....	340	1
Coffeerville Circuit.....	350	4
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	429	4
Gilmer Circuit.....	170	.....
Longview Circuit.....	379	5
	2919	28

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	223	3
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	471	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	244	2
Oakland Circuit.....	191	6
Greenville Station.....	215	1
White Rock Circuit.....	184	7
Lone Oak Circuit.....	407	5
Winsboro Circuit.....	320	3

Sulphur Springs District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pittsburg Circuit.....	393	4
Mineola Mission.....	127	2
	2775	34

Terrell District.

Kaufman Circuit.....	350	1
Rockwall Circuit.....	480	7
Farmersville Circuit.....	493	2
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	221	4
Forney Mission.....	123	.....
Will's Point Circuit.....	259	3
Canton Circuit.....	386	2
Garden Valley Circuit.....	350	1
Silver Lake Mission.....	.....	.....
	2662	20

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	248	2
Roxton Circuit.....	366	4
Honey Grove Circuit.....	272	3
Dodd City Circuit.....	317	2
Ladonia Circuit.....	300	5
Cooper Circuit.....	382	6
Sylvan Circuit.....	450	4
Robinsville Circuit.....	450	3
Clarksville Station.....	88	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	293	2
Boston Circuit.....	268	3
Texarkana Mission.....	91	.....
	3525	35

Dallas District.

Dallas Station.....	346	4
Dallas City Mission.....	94	2
Dallas Circuit.....	317	3
Piano and McKinney Circuit.....	200	1
Seyene Circuit.....	380	5
Trinity Circuit.....	247	2
Bethel Circuit.....	321	7
Vanallstine Circuit.....	501	5
Grapevine Circuit.....	572	6
Grapevine Spring Mission.....	.....	2
	2978	37

Sherman District.

Sherman Station.....	256	5
Dunison Circuit.....	316	4
Savoy Circuit.....	355	2
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	330	4
Bonham Circuit.....	334	2
Whitesboro Circuit.....	376	4
Dexter Circuit.....	482	10
Gainesville Circuit.....	344	.....
Pilot Point Circuit.....	227	2
Pilot Point Mission.....	150	.....
	3170	33

Gainesville District.

Gainesville Station.....	127	5
Marysville Circuit.....	265	2
Montague Circuit.....	478	3
Henrietta Mission.....	.....	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	276	5
Elizabeth Town Mission.....	79	3
Denton Circuit.....	397	7
	1622	25

Recapitulation.

Jefferson District.....	2919	28
Sulphur Springs ".....	2775	34
Terrell ".....	2662	20
Paris ".....	3525	25
Dallas ".....	2978	37
Sherman ".....	3170	33
Gainesville ".....	1622	25
Total this year.....	19,651	212
Total last year.....	18,991	219
Increase.....	660	.....
Decrease.....	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 717.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,188.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 127.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 868.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,772.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,019. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$838.24; Domestic Missions, \$849.61. Total, \$1,687.85.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bonham, Fannin county, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

J. Clark Smith, P. E.

Jefferson Station, M. C. Blackburn.

Soda Lake Circuit, W. W. Horner.

Atlanta Circuit, R. G. Sewell.

Linden Circuit, S. J. Hawkins.

Kellyville Circuit, T. J. Milam.

Dangerfield Circuit, D. F. Fuller.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. J. Davis.

Gilmer Circuit, J. M. Langston.

Longview, to be supplied (by J. F. Scurlock);

J. L. Terry, Sup.

Coffeerville Circuit, S. H. Renfro.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT

T. E. Sherwood, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, T. M. Smith; J. C. Randall, Sup.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.

Sulphur Bluff Circuit, W. A. Shook.

Oakland Circuit, C. J. Cock.

Greenville Circuit, D. M. Proctor.

White Rock Circuit, E. S. Boyd; W. K. Duff, Sup.

Lone Oak Circuit, to be supplied (by Francis Walker); E. B. Featherstun, Sup.

Whitesboro Circuit, J. H. White.

Pittsburg Circuit, R. Lane; R. P. Thompson, Sup.

Mineola Circuit, Samuel W. Jones.

Sulphur Mission, E. P. Chisholm.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.

Terrell and Will's Point Station, R. M. Powers.

Rockwall Circuit, A. C. Allen.

Farmersville Circuit, B. H. Bounds.

Kaufman Circuit, O. P. Thomas.

Elmo Circuit, H. W. Hawkins.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. L. Angell.

Forney Mission, M. C. Simpson.
 Prairieville Circuit, A. H. Brewer.
 Garden Valley Circuit, J. B. Harris.
 Silver Lake Mission, to be supplied.

PARIS DISTRICT.

John H. McLean, P. E.

Paris Station, R. H. Read.
 Roxton Circuit, A. C. McDugald.
 Honey Grove Circuit, C. E. Lamb.
 Dodd City Circuit, to be supplied (by N. A. Keen).
 Ladonia Circuit, John W. Piner.
 Cooper Circuit, L. P. Smith.
 Sylvan Circuit, L. B. Ellis.
 Robinsville Circuit, James Graham.
 Clarksville and McKenzie Circuit, J. E. Walker.
 Walker Station Circuit, L. F. Palmer.
 Boston Circuit, R. N. Brown.
 Texarkana Mission, W. C. Blair.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, P. E.

Dallas Station, M. H. Neely; Samuel Armstrong, Sup.
 Floyd Street Station, J. R. Allen.
 Dallas Circuit, M. H. Cullum.
 Plano and Caruth Station, D. J. Martin.
 Van Alstyne and McKinney Station, L. M. White.
 Scyene Circuit, W. R. Manning.
 Honey Creek Circuit, H. R. Hughes.

Trinity Circuit, I. S. Ashburn.
 Bethel Circuit, John Beverly.
 Grapevine Circuit, W. S. May.
 Grapevine Spring Mission, F. A. Rosser.
 Z. Parker, Bible Agent.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

J. M. Binkley, P. E.

Sherman Station, W. C. Haislip.
 Bonham and Dennison Station, W. D. Shea.
 Savoy Circuit, to be supplied (by B. M. Williams).
 Pilot Grove Circuit, M. W. Shearer.
 Bonham Circuit, George W. Eller.
 Whitesboro Circuit, J. W. Hill.
 Dexter Circuit, W. M. Robins.
 Pilot Point Station, J. W. Chalk.
 Pilot Point Mission, George S. Gatewood; W. E. Bates, Sup.
 Sherman Circuit, D. P. Haggard.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Moss, P. E.

Gainesville Station, J. R. Crowder.
 Gainesville Circuit, I. N. Craven.
 Denton Circuit, T. B. Norwood.
 Montague Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
 Elizabethtown Circuit, C. F. Ullmer.
 Decatur Circuit, James McDugald.
 Maryville Circuit, J. B. Smith.
 Cambridge Mission, Rice R. Harris.
 Henrietta Mission, to be supplied.

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CALVERT, TEXAS, November 8-15, 1876.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin F. Gassaway, Constantine S. McCarver, Wilds L. Andrews, John C. S. Baird, Daniel C. Kelly, James W. Kizziar, Alex. B. Blue, Robert V. Galloway. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lewis S. Chamberlain, Gaston W. Swofford, J. J. Canafax, John E. Akin, H. Bascom Henry, William R. Robinson, William L. Harris, Marion Mills, J. B. Womack, James K. Lane, John G. Warren, Sam. C. Vaughan, Levi F. Collins. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. B. Johnston, Joseph Parker. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James Mackey, James H.

Tucker, J. T. Peery, A. R. Bennicks, Hugh Griffin. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Sam. J. Franks, N. F. Law, J. G. Warren, W. D. Robinson, H. S. P. Ashby, J. A. Walkup, James Campbell, James M. Truitt, R. C. Hendrick, J. T. Graham, Hugh Griffin, Willis J. King, J. J. Shirley, T. G. A. Thorpe. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. C. Hedrick, H. C. Smith, Thomas Vinson, George W. Owens, James B. Gregory, J. B. Wells, H. H. McAfee, William H. Carr, Uriah J. Morton, John F. Hawley. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained

deacons? W. C. Hedrick, H. C. Smith, J. M. Lewis, Thomas Vinson, J. B. Wells, George W. Owens, H. H. McAfee, William H. Carr, Uriah J. Morton, D. P. Damon. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. R. Barden, J. D. Whitehead, W. G. Davenport, James J. Davis. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. R. Barden, J. D. Whitehead, W. G. Davenport, James J. Davis. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas P. Harper, C. E. Maule, William B. Cross, F. C. McMillan, R. Grantham, Elisha D. L. Tims, John C. S. Baird. 7.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas P. Harper, Chestna Crownover, F. C. McMillan, R. Grantham, John C. S. Baird. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William E. Weaver. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Carpenter, J. W. Walkup, T. G. A. Thorpe, F. P. Ray, W. L. Keistler, H. C. McQuown, John Powell, James Hiner, M. L. Martin, O. A. Shook, J. W. B. Allen. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James Peeler, Joseph P. Sneed, C. N. McGuire, R. Crawford, James M. Johnson, Drury Womack, Mordecai Yell, J. P. Stanfield. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wiley W. Thomas. 1.

WILEY WILSON THOMAS was born in Fort Deposit, Tenn., May 7, 1810, and died at Wheelock, Texas, October 8, 1876. He was converted at a camp-meeting in Shelby county, Alabama, and joined the M. E. Church in 1832. He was admitted on trial at the first session of the Alabama Conference. He served the Church in that State, filling acceptably many important stations, until he located in order to come to Texas. He had charge of the Philadelphia Circuit, in the bounds of the Mississippi Conference, for two years before he came to Texas, having been employed by the presiding elder of the Brandon District. He came to Texas in 1869, and was readmitted into the traveling connection in the North-west Texas Conference at Waxahachie in 1870. Corsicana Circuit was his first pastoral charge. He traveled the Weatherford Circuit in 1871, and was reappointed to the same work in 1872. In 1873 he was appointed to Walnut Creek Circuit. He was a supernumerary in 1874, a part of which time he had charge of Springtown Mission. In 1875 he had charge of the Wheelock Circuit, and was reappointed to the same work, where he closed his earthly mission. He was an excellent preacher, whose faith, zeal, and good works were the characteristics of his life. He continued to preach until a short time before his death. He went to Wheelock to attend the last Quarterly Conference of his Circuit, and died before its close. He was remarkable for his consistency, uniformity of life, and fidelity to God. He died in peace, without a cloud, in the triumphs of gospel faith, and in sight of heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Waco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	401	4
Waco City Mission.....	118	1
Marlin Station.....	130	.....
Sandy Creek Mission.....	84	.....
Bremond Circuit.....	500	11
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	161	2
Calvert and Hearne.....	125	.....
Owenville Circuit.....	286	5
Wheelock Circuit.....	212	4
Bosqueville Circuit.....	500	5
Waco Circuit.....	383	1
	2900	31

Georgetown District.

Belton Station.....	218	.....
Cameron Circuit.....	563	3
Rockdale Circuit.....	433	3
Salado and Devilla Circuit.....	524	5
Georgetown Circuit.....	393	5
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	286	5
Sugar Loaf Circuit.....	400	7
Gatesville Circuit.....	434	7
Leon Circuit.....	353	3
Deer Creek Circuit.....	220	2
Black Land Mission.....	112	2
	2946	42

Corsicana District.

Corsicana Station.....	190	.....
Dresden Circuit.....	386	4
Birdston Mission.....	116	2
Mexia Circuit.....	499	3
Mt. Calm Circuit.....	261	4
Fairfield Circuit.....	405	4
Red Land Circuit.....	286	4
Centerville Circuit.....	282	4
Groesbeck Circuit.....	113	3
Thornton Mission.....	139	5
	2677	33

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	132	1
Waxahachie Circuit.....	521	8
Wheatland Circuit.....	90	.....
Wesley Station.....	75	1
Lancaster Circuit.....	378	.....
Ennis Circuit.....	244	7
Chatfield Circuit.....	297	4
Chambers's Creek Circuit.....	71	.....
Milford Circuit.....	259	6
Ash Creek Mission.....	50	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	318	5
Peoria Circuit.....	288	5
	2723	39

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	107	2
Weatherford Circuit.....	195	2
Granbury and Acton Circuit.....	478	10
Caddo Grove Circuit.....	399	3
Cleburne Station.....	158	4
Cleburne Circuit.....	308	3
Alvarado Circuit.....	678	11
Man-field Circuit.....	227	5
Fort Worth Station.....	172	.....
Fort Worth Circuit.....	93	1
Springtown Circuit.....	173	2
Cartersville Circuit.....	170	3
	3158	46

Stephensville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stephensville Circuit.....	278	5
Poluxy Circuit.....	331	2
Glen Rose Circuit.....	87	2
Iredell Circuit.....	338	6
Meridian Circuit.....	107	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	240	6
Eastland Mission.....	130	1
Fort Griffin Mission.....	40	1
Palo Pinto Circuit.....	135	.....
Graham Mission.....	104	4
Jacksboro Circuit.....	88	.....
Black Springs Mission.....	177	2
	2055	30

Comanche District.

Comanche Station.....	63
Comanche Circuit.....	364	7
Hamilton Circuit.....	232	7
Plum Creek Mission.....	101	1
Lampasas Mission.....	215	3
Burnett Circuit.....	166	4
Rockvale Circuit.....	171	3
Fort Mason and Llano Mission.....	196	5
San Saba Circuit.....	157	9
Brownwood Mission.....	246	5
	1911	44

Recapitulation.

Waco District.....	2900	31
Georgetown ".....	3946	42
Corsicana ".....	2677	33
Waxahachie ".....	2723	39
Weatherford ".....	3158	46
Stephensville ".....	2055	30
Comanche ".....	1921	44
Total this year.....	19,370	265
Total last year.....	17,482	233
Increase.....	1,888	32

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,238.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,727.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 139.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 867.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,713.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,225.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$2,849.35.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waco, McLennan county, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WACO DISTRICT.

William G. Connor, P. E.

Waco Station, M. H. Wells.
Waco Circuit, W. T. Melugin.
East Waco Circuit, to be supplied.
Marlin and Bremond, C. H. Ellis.
Kosse Circuit, James M. Truitt.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, B. M. Cassaway.

Calvert Station, R. H. H. Burnett.
Wheelock Circuit, H. H. Sullivan.
Owensville Circuit, Samuel J. Franks.
Bosqueville Circuit, W. F. Compton.
Reagan Circuit, H. M. Glass.
Waco Female College, Samuel P. Wright; W. R. D. Stockton, Agent.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Belton Station, H. S. P. Ashby.
Cameron Circuit, James A. Walkup.
Rockdale Circuit, James S. Lane.
Taylor Circuit, J. B. Womack.
Salado and Devilla, Willis J. King.
Georgetown and Round Rock, O. Fisher.
Georgetown Circuit, J. T. Peery, H. Griffin.
Liberty Hill Circuit, J. K. Lane.
Sugar Loaf Circuit, G. W. Graves.
Leon Circuit, R. W. Flournoy; J. Carpenter, Sup.
West Falls Circuit, T. G. Gilmore; J. W. Walkup, Sup.
Blackland Circuit, Constantine S. McCarver.
South-western University, Horace Bishop, Agent.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

John S. McCarver, P. E.

Corsicana Station, James Mackey.
Dresden Circuit, James J. Davis.
Birdston Mission; Sam. C. Vaughan.
Mexia Circuit, James D. Shaw.
Fairfield Circuit, Gaston W. Swofford.
Jewett Circuit, W. K. Turner.
Centerville Circuit, William A. Sampy.
Groesbeck Circuit, John R. White.
Mt. Calm Circuit, George R. Bryce.
Sunshine Circuit, Richard H. Adair.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

William G. Veal, P. E.

Waxahachie Circuit, W. E. Robinson, H. B. Henry; F. P. Ray, Sup.
Wesley Station, John S. Davis.
Lancaster Circuit, Samuel Morris.
Ennis Circuit, S. S. Scott; T. G. A. Thorpe, Sup.
Chatfield Circuit, A. Davis; W. L. Keistler, Sup.
Milford Circuit, to be supplied (by R. C. Arm strong).
Hillsboro Circuit, J. Fred. Cox.
Hillsboro Mission, to be supplied.
Peoria Circuit, William Vaughn, H. C. McQuown, Sup.
Chambers's Creek Circuit, John C. S. Baird.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

William C. Young, P. E.

Fort Worth Station, M. D. Fly.
Fort Worth Circuit, J. J. Canafax.
Arlington Circuit, James P. Hulse.
Cedar Hill Circuit, S. S. Yarbrough.
Alvarado Circuit, William Price, W. L. Andrews; John Powell, Sup.

Caddo Grove Circuit, Isaac N. Reeves.
 Cleburne Station, James Campbell.
 Cleburne Circuit, James D. Whitehead.
 Acton Circuit, John G. Warren; James Hiner,
 Sup.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

T. W. Hines, P. E.

Weatherford Station, A. D. Gaskell.
 Weatherford Circuit, James W. Kizziar.
 Springtown Circuit, John E. Akin; M. L. Martin, Sup.
 Cartersville Circuit, James M. Jones.
 Eldorado Mission, James Grant.
 Jacksboro Circuit, Wiley V. Jones.
 Black Spring Mission, S. D. Akin.
 Graham Circuit, A. K. Miller.
 Fort Griffin Mission, Alex. B. Blue.

GRANBURY DISTRICT.

John P. Mussett, P. E.

Granbury Circuit, R. C. Hendrick.
 Palo Pinto Circuit, W. R. Robinson.
 Eastland Mission, Melville B. Johnston.
 Stephenville Circuit, J. R. Randle.
 Poluxy Circuit, E. W. Simmons.
 Iredell Circuit, John T. Graham.
 Meridian Circuit, J. F. Hines.
 Jonesboro Circuit, Marion Mills.
 Gatesville Circuit, E. R. Barcus; O. A. Shook,
 Sup.
 Savannah Mission, John R. Borden.
 Clifton Mission, W. L. Harris.

Granbury High School, Joe J. Shirley, Principal.
 Agent American Bible Society, O. M. Addison.

COMANCHE DISTRICT.

Peter W. Gravis, P. E.

Comanche Station, Benjamin H. Johnson.
 Comanche Circuit, J. H. Tucker.
 Hamilton Circuit, E. A. Bailey.
 Plnm Creek Mission, W. G. Davenport.
 Lampasas Circuit, W. F. Graves.
 Burnett Circuit, R. V. Galloway.
 Rockvale Circuit, Joseph Parker, A. R. Ben-
 nick.
 Llano Mission, Daniel C. Kelly.
 Fort Mason Mission, L. F. Collins.
 San Saba Circuit, N. F. Law.
 Brownwood Circuit, H. J. McQuary; J. W. B.
 Allen, Sup.
 Coleman Mission, Louis J. Chamberlain.

T. H. B. Anderson transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed at Colusa.

Josiah M. Pugh transferred to Texas Conference.

John F. Neal transferred to Florida Conference.

William Monk transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

Augustus A. Cornett transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Benjamin H. Bounds transferred to North Texas Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *October 11-16, 1876.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; E. N. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. T. D. Lewis.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Perryman F. Page, William P. Andrews, Tilford A. Miller. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Milton McWhorter, John S. Clarke, William D. Senter, Timothy S. Paul. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George H. Newton, Samuel A. Whipple. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. H. B. Anderson, R. W. Mahon, J. W. Atkinson, Philip Tuggle, M. C. Fields, J. O. Branch, T. L. Duke, A. L. Hunsaker. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. F. Allen, C. C. Snell. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Milton McWhorter, John S. Clarke. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Milton McWhorter, John S. Clarke. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Simms W. Spears. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Simms W. Spears. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. A. Atkinson. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. A. Atkinson. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Howard, G. W. Flemming. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. D. Senter, Philip Tuggle, O. P. Fitzgerald, J. M. Ward, John Wood. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L. Porter, Iry Taylor, S.W. Davies, J. M. Lovell. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

[The following Memoir has been delayed, owing to the difficulty in obtaining the *data*; but it is deemed proper, even at this late day, to record this tribute to a worthy man.—Ed.]

JAMES CALVIN STEWART was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, in the year 1822. He was of a Presbyterian family, and had the training of a religious mother and the advantage of an early acquaintance with the Bible, whole chapters of which he would commit to memory while a little Sunday-school scholar. There were no Sunday-school libraries in those days; only the Bible and the Catechism were used. That love of learning for which his whole life was distinguished exhibited itself at a very early age. He read Latin and Greek fluently at ten. He had a very retentive memory, and delighted in books. After receiving the requisite preparatory training at Bethany Academy, in his native county, he entered Davidson College, from which he was duly and honorably graduated. Emigrating to Alabama, he there taught school several years with eminent success. Entering the Kentucky Medical University, he there studied medicine and obtained his diploma. His ardent spirit led him to enlist as a volunteer soldier during the Mexican war, serving his country bravely and faithfully. The circumstances attending his conversion and call to the ministry are not known to us. At one time he was a skeptic, his mind recoiling from the harsher interpretations of the system of Christian doctrine with which he was familiar. His adoption of Arminian or Wesleyan theology was coincident with his conversion, and in his adherence to these views he never afterward wavered. In them he found a refuge from unbelief, and rest to his troubled soul. Called of God, he soon assumed the sacred and solemn responsibilities of the Christian ministry, and became a preacher of a present, free, and full salvation to every one that believeth. At the call of the Church, fired with the love of souls, he came to California as a missionary in February, 1855. Here in the Pacific Conference he entered upon a ministry characterized by a zeal always glowing, a diligence that led him constantly to redeem the time, and a self-denial that was conspicuous even among the members of that heroic band who laid the foundations of Southern Methodism on this coast. He filled successively the following appointments in the Pacific Conference, viz.: April 18, 1855 (Conference held in Sacramento), sent to El Dorado Circuit; February 21, 1856 (Conference held in San Francisco), sent to Iowa Hill Circuit; November 4, 1857 (Conference held in San José), sent to Iowa City; October 13, 1858 (Conference held in

Stockton), made Tract Agent and member of Sacramento Quarterly Conference; September 28, 1859 (Conference held in San Francisco), made Agent of Pacific Methodist College and member of Sacramento Quarterly Conference; October 17, 1860 (Conference held in Sacramento), Agent of Pacific Methodist College and member of Sacramento Quarterly Conference; October 2, 1861 (Conference held on Macedonia Camp-ground), sent to Sonoma and Napa Circuits, and made Secretary of Conference. October 1, 1862 (Conference held in San José), sent to Los Angeles Circuit, and made Secretary of Conference; October 7, 1863 (Conference held in Petaluma), sent to Los Angeles Circuit, and made Secretary of the Conference. As a preacher he was clear in statement, sound in doctrine, earnest and persuasive in manner, aiming more to reach the hearts and consciences of his hearers than to excite their admiration or win their applause. In all the work of a Methodist preacher he was a shining example of fidelity. He neglected no part of his duty. There were no blanks in his annual reports to his Conference. He was not an idler, but a laborer in the Master's vineyard. When our late unhappy sectional war broke out, he was moved with a profound sympathy for his suffering people. As a native son of the South, he felt that he ought to be with her in the hour of her agony. He brooded and prayed over the matter—hesitatingly, yet drawn by an impulse which was natural to one who neither shunned suffering nor feared death. In 1864, leaving Los Angeles Circuit, to which he had been appointed, he started on his journey home. It proved, in the mysterious permissive providence of God, to be a journey *home* in a sense more solemn and sublime than he intended. Turning his face toward the Rio Grande, he started on horseback on his long ride through Mexico, and was cruelly murdered by the treacherous assassin who had offered to be the companion of his travel. The last entry made in his diary was this: "Lord Jesus, guide and keep me this day." Before the ink had fairly dried upon the page the brave, true heart had ceased to beat, and the mortal life of James Calvin Stewart was ended. That such a death should follow such a life is one of the many mysteries which will only be revealed at the judgment-day. In one sense it was a fitting death for our brother. He died a martyr—a martyr to the conviction that it was his duty to share the sufferings and the fate of his people. No grave-stone yet marks the lonely spot where his body awaits the resurrection; but as none has been more faithful, so of all the honored and beloved dead of the Pacific Conference none will wear a brighter crown than our Stewart.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. Pratt, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of San Francisco District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station	84		1
Sacramento Station.....	44		
Hicksville.....	93		1
Woodbridge.....	79		1
San José.....	185		2
Santa Clara.....	86		1
Mountain View.....	70		
Gilroy.....	62		1
Hollister.....	46		1
Salinas.....	34		
Watsonville Mission.....	23		
Stockton.....	43		
Tres Pinos.....	31		1
	880		9

Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa Station.....	245	2	3
Santa Rosa Circuit.....	85		1
Petaluma.....	46		
Healdsburg.....	112		
Ukiah.....	168		2
Lakeport.....	96		1
Suisun.....	57		
Vacaville and Davisville.....	62		
Winters.....	64		2
Humboldt.....	17		1
Potter Valley.....	74		1
Cloverdale.....	68		
Isleton.....	19		1
	1113	2	12

Colusa District.

Colusa Station.....	120		1
Colusa Circuit.....	72		1
Princeton.....	30		1
Knight's Landing.....	91		2
Wheatland.....	113		6
Yuba City.....	106		
Chico.....	75		1
Chico Circuit.....	23		1
Tehama.....	33		
Millville.....	91		3
Marysville.....	14		1
	768		17

Visalia District.

Linden.....	92		1
Modesto.....	48		1
Waterford.....	37		
Sonora.....	63		3
Hopeton.....	50	2	1
Mariposa.....	69	1	
Buchanan.....	48		
Antelope.....	67		1
Los Banos.....	68		1
Fresno.....	124		4
Visalia.....	97		1
Kingston.....	103		2
Tulare River.....	104		1
Merced.....	100		
	1070	3	16

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	880		9
Santa Rosa ".....	1113	2	12
Colusa ".....	768		17
Visalia ".....	1070	3	16
Total this year.....	2831	5	54
Total last year.....	3728		52
Increase.....	103	5	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 199.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? No answer.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 72.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 453.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,199.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$617.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$415.30; Domestic Missions, \$795.15. Total, 1,210.45.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Rosa, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

S. Brown, P. E.

San Francisco, C. Chamberlain; P. Tuggle, Sup.
Sacramento, I. L. Hopkins.
Stockton, R. H. Mahon.
Hicksville, T. D. Clanton.
Woodbridge, W. M. Winters.
San José, E. K. Miller.
Santa Clara, T. C. Barton.
Mountain View, C. P. Jones.
Gilroy, W. J. Mahon.
Hollister, T. S. Burnet.
Salinas, J. M. Overton.
Watsonville, to be supplied (by L. H. Mead).
Tres Pinos, to be supplied (by J. W. Bell).
Oakland, to be supplied.

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

J. C. Simmons, P. E.

Santa Rosa Station, J. O. Branch; O. P. Fitzgerald, Sup.

Santa Rosa Circuit, J. G. Shelton.

Petaluma, P. F. Page.

Healdsburg, B. C. Howard.

Cloverdale, W. P. Andrews.

Ukiah, C. C. Wright.

Point Arenas, L. D. Hargis.

Potter Valley, J. C. Pendergrast.

Lakeport, R. F. Allen.

Rockville, J. K. P. Price.

Vacaville, Joel Hedgpeth.

Winters, J. F. Campbell.

Isleton, T. D. Lewis.

Pacific Methodist College, W. A. Finley; W. M. Winters, Agent.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

George Sim, P. E.

Colusa Station, T. H. B. Anderson.

Colusa Circuit, M. McWhorter.

Knight's Landing, J. C. Hyden.

Woodland, J. M. Ward, Sup.

Wheatland, A. Odom.

Bear River, E. H. Robertson.

Yuba City, M. C. Fields.
Chico Station, L. C. Renfro.
Chico Circuit, T. A. Miller.
Tehama, J. S. Clark.
Millville, J. W. Atkinson.
Princeton, J. Kelsay.
Marysville Mission, A. L. Hunsaker.
Sierra Valley, to be supplied (by T. Bruce).

VISALIA DISTRICT.

H. B. Avery, P. E.

Visalia Circuit, S. A. Whipple.
Antelope, R. A. Sawrie.
Tulare, J. H. Neal.
Kingston, T. L. Duke.
Fresno, F. M. Staton; John Wood, Sup.
Buchanan, to be supplied (by S. W. Spears).
Merced, T. A. Atkinson; W. D. Senter, Sup.

Mariposa, J. M. Alsanson.
Hopeton, B. H. Russell.
Coulterville, to be supplied.
Sonora, J. Gruwell.
Waterford, C. C. Snell.
Modesto, W. F. Compton.
Grayson Mission, to be supplied (by W. F. Meeker).
Linden, T. S. Paul.
Los Banos, G. N. Newton.

HUMBOLDT DISTRICT.

B. F. Burris, P. E.

Eureka Station, B. F. Burris.
Arcata, to be supplied.
Ferndale, to be supplied (by A. F. Trousdale).
Petrolia, to be supplied.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHESTER, S. C., *December 13-18, 1876.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; W. C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. R. Herbert Jones, Ervin G. Price, Allison B. Lee, Thomas E. Gilbert, Joseph F. Mazingo, LeGrand G. Walker, Armand C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, William P. Meadors. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. Zimmerman Dantzler, Arthur C. Walker, Whitefoord S. Martin, Benjamin M. Boozer, James W. Ariail, Thornbury P. Phillips. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver W. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephthah C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan, Cornelius D. Rowell. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James C. Davis. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel Leard. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. Hutchinson Pooser, George W. Whitman, Hilliard F. Chrietberg, William H. Kirton, LeRoy F. Beaty, John O. Willson, James C. Bissell, John E. Carlisle, James C. Davis. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver N. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephthah C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan. 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver N. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephthah C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Stephen P. T. Field, James W. Murray. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frederick H. Burdett. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Rogers, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, A. Coke Smith, William S. Wightman, George W. Walker, Edgar L. Archer. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Rogers, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, A. Coke Smith, William S. Wightman, George W. Walker, Edgar L. Archer. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Christian V. Barnes. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Francis M. Morgan. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Lewis A. Johnson, Joseph F. England, John R. Little, John A. Wood, Robert C. Oliver, Simpson Jones. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David

Derrick, John Watts, Joel W. Townsend, Minton A. Connolly, William C. Patterson, Randolph R. Pegues, Lewis Scarboro, David D. Byers, Edward J. Pennington, T. Sumter Daniel, John R. Coburn, Abram Nettles. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John Q. Stockman, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity	341	1
Bethel	363	3
Spring Street	260	.....
Berkeley Circuit	336	2
Cainhoy Circuit and Mission	351	3
Cypress Circuit	496	1
St. Paul's Mission	152	.....
St. George's Circuit	513	.....
Bamberg Circuit	392	2
Colleton Circuit	660	1
Waterboro Circuit	665	1
Allendale Circuit	314	.....
Black Swamp	296	1
Yemassee Circuit	215	1
Hardeeville Mission	17	.....
Okatee Mission	42	.....
	5413	16

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station	163	1
Orangeburg Circuit	281	2
Branchville Circuit	330	1
Providence Circuit	427	1
St. Matthew's Circuit	253	.....
Upper St. Matthew's Circuit	247	.....
Upper Orange Circuit	475	2
Edisto Circuit	505	2
Upper Edisto Mission	10	.....
Graham Circuit	368	.....
Williston Circuit	230	1
Ellenton Circuit	31	.....
Aiken Mission	29	1
Graniteville and Langley Mission	219	.....
	3588	11

Columbia District.

Washington Street	260	.....
Marion Street	235	.....
Columbia Circuit	548	1
Richland Fork Circuit	400	.....
Winnboro Station	52	1
Blackstock Circuit and Mission	106	.....
Fairfield Circuit	559	3
Chester Circuit	462	.....
East Chester Circuit	421	2
Rock Hill Circuit	327	.....
Yorkville Station	171	.....
York Circuit	256	.....
Lexington Circuit	520	1
Leesville Circuit	573	2
Edgefield Circuit	363	1
	5254	11

Sumter District.

Sumter Station	220	1
Sumter Circuit	622	2
Bishopville Circuit	247	.....
Camden Station	116	.....
Kershaw Circuit	284	.....
Santee Circuit	413	4
Manning Circuit	485	.....
Chesterfield Circuit	716	2

Sumter District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Zoar Circuit and Mission	257	1
Hebron Circuit	330	2
Hanging Rock Circuit	289	.....
Lancaster Station	97	.....
Lancaster Circuit	328	1
	4404	13

Florence District.

Florence and Liberty Chapel	180	2
Darlington Station	111	.....
Darlington Circuit	602	6
Cheraw Station	168	.....
Lynchburg Circuit	523	4
Timmons Station	413	1
Lynch's Creek Circuit and Mission	436	2
Kingstree Station	65	.....
Johnsonville Circuit	422	4
Gourdin and Sampit Circuit and Mission	501	3
Georgetown Station	198	.....
Black River Circuit	156	.....
Lynch's Lake Circuit	325	1
	4060	23

Marion District.

Marion Station	236	3
Buck Swamp	785	2
Little Rock Circuit	478	3
South Marlboro Circuit	621	2
Bennettsville Circuit	856	3
North Marlboro Circuit	369	1
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission	321	3
Bucks Station	104	.....
Conway Station	141	.....
Conwayboro Circuit	153	.....
Pedee Circuit	640	4
Marion Circuit	608	6
	5312	27

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station	341	7
Gewansville Circuit	214	.....
Cherokee Circuit	500	.....
Rich Hill Circuit	640	1
Limestone Spring Circuit	324	1
Jonesville Circuit	529	.....
Union Station	96	.....
Toshen Hill Circuit	161	1
Belmont Circuit	394	.....
Cane Creek Circuit	233	.....
Clinton Circuit	281	1
Laurens Circuit	705	2
	4413	13

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Station	149	1
Cokesbury Circuit	525	1
Abbeville Station	92	.....
Abbeville Circuit	411	.....
South Abbeville Circuit	379	1
North Edgefield Circuit and Mission	141	1
Lowndesville Station	268	.....
Tumbling Shoals Circuit	290	.....
Greenwood Circuit	328	.....
Newberry Station	170	1
Newberry Circuit	755	1
North Newberry Circuit	144	.....
Little Saluda Circuit	471	2
	4153	8

Greenville District.

Greenville Station	250	.....
Greenville Circuit and Marietta Mission	30	.....
Greenville Circuit	591	6
Reidville Circuit	733	2
Fork Shoals Circuit	195	1
Williamston and Belton	103	1
Brushy Creek Circuit	230	.....
Anderson Station	109	.....
Anderson Circuit	354	5
Central Circuit	265	2
Sandy Springs Circuit	420	.....
Walhalla and Pendleton	190	2

Greenville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pickens Circuit.....	410	1
Pickens Mission.....	220	1
Seneca City Circuit.....	266	.....
Cheohee Mission.....	215	1
Fork Circuit and Mission.....	459	.....
	5140	22

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	5413	16
Orangeburg ".....	3588	11
Columbia ".....	5254	11
Sumter ".....	4404	13
Florence ".....	4060	23
Marion ".....	5312	27
Spartanburg ".....	4418	13
Cokesbury ".....	4153	8
Greenville ".....	5140	22
Total this year.....	41,742	144
Total last year.....	40,432	136
Increase.....	1,310	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,719.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,249.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 456.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,786.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,056.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,948. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,355.01; Domestic Missions, \$3,707.20. Total, \$6,062.21.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia, South Carolina.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

T. E. Wannamaker, P. E.

Charleston: Trinity, John A. Porter.
Bethel, William H. Fleming.
Spring Street, R. L. Harper.
Berkeley, S. D. Vaughan.
Cainho Circuit and Mission, L. C. Loyall, O. N. Rountree.
Cypress Circuit, G. N. Pooser.
Summerville Circuit and Mission, J. C. Russell.
St. George's, P. F. Kistler.
Bamberg, William P. Mouzon.
Colleton, C. C. Fishburne.
Walterboro, J. L. Sifley.
Allendale, J. B. Massebeau.
Black Swamp, L. G. Walker.
Yemassee, B. G. Jones.
Hardeeville Circuit and Mission, J. C. Bissell.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

William Martin, P. E.

Orangeburg, S. A. Weber.
Orangeburg Circuit, D. D. Dantzler.
Branchville, Thomas Raysor.
Providence, William Hutto.
St. Matthew's, J. H. Zimmerman.
Upper St. Matthew's, M. L. Banks.
Upper Orange, A. R. Danner.
Edisto, D. J. Simmons.
Edisto Mission, M. M. Ferguson.
Graham, A. J. Cauthen.
Williston, M. A. McKibben.
Ellenton, R. Herbert Jones.
Aiken Mission, S. H. Browne.
Graniteville and Langley Mission, J. B. Campbell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

E. J. Meynardie, P. E.

Columbia: Washington Street, J. T. Wightman.

Marion Street, J. W. Dickson.
Columbia Circuit, T. W. Munnerlyn.
Winnsboro Station, G. W. Walker.
Fairfield Circuit, J. Marion Boyd, A. C. Walker.

Chester Station, J. E. Carlisle.
West Chester, M. H. Pooser.
East Chester, J. W. Kelly, W. W. Williams.
Rock Hill, R. W. Barber.
Yorkville, W. S. Martin.
York Circuit, L. A. Johnson, Sup.
Lexington, C. D. Rowell.
Lexington Fork, J. E. Watson.
Leesville, T. J. Clyde.
Edgefield, Samuel Leard.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Sumter Station, R. N. Wells.
Sumter Circuit, J. C. Stoll, F. Hartin.
Bishopville, J. T. Kilgo.
Manning, D. J. McMillan.
Santee, J. L. Shuford.
Richland Fork Circuit and Mission, L. M. Little.
Camden, G. W. Whitman.
Hanging Rock, W. H. Kirton.
Fort Mills, John L. Stokes; J. F. England, Sup.
Chesterfield, J. W. Murray.
South Chesterfield, W. H. Ariail; S. Jones, Sup.
Lancaster Station, W. A. Rogers.
Zoar Circuit and Mission, to be supplied (by C. A. Pyler).

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

William C. Power, P. E.

Florence, A. J. Stafford.
Darlington Station, J. O. Willson.
Society Hill Mission, W. L. Pegues.
Cheraw, W. Thomas.
Darlington Circuit, L. M. Hamer.

Lower Darlington, E. T. Hodges.
 Timmons ville, G. H. Wells, A. C. LeGette.
 Lynchburg, J. B. Platt.
 North Williamsburg, J. S. Beasley.
 Kingstree Station, D. Tiller.
 Gourdin Circuit and Mission, R. L. Duffie.
 Georgetown, W. T. Capers.
 Sampit Circuit and Mission, H. B. Browne.
 Black River Circuit and Mission, H. J. Morgan.
 Johnsonville Circuit, G. W. Gatlin.
 Lynch's Creek Circuit and Mission, J. C. Counts.
 Liberty Chapel, W. D. Kirkland.

MARION DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Marion Station, A. J. Stokes.
 Buck Swamp, S. J. Hill, A. B. Lee.
 Little Rock, F. Auld; J. R. Little, Sup.
 South Marlboro, G. T. Harmon.
 Bennettsville, T. Mitchell, T. E. Gilbert.
 North Marlboro, J. C. Davis.
 Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, W. Carson.
 Little River Circuit and Mission, D. W. Seal.
 Bucksville Station, J. W. Wolling.
 Conwayboro Station, Landy Wood.
 Conwayboro Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Scarborough).
 Pedee Circuit and Mission, I. J. Newberry.
 Marion Circuit, J. W. McRoy.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. M. Mood, P. E.

Spartanburg, John M. Carlisle.
 Union Station, A. H. Lester.
 Cherokee, J. F. Smith.
 Cane Creek, D. Z. Dantzler.
 Jonesville, George M. Boyd.
 Goshen Hill, R. R. Dagnall.
 Laurens, John A. Mood, A. G. Gantt.
 Limestone Springs, J. B. Wilson.
 Black's Station, E. L. Archer.
 Clinton, W. W. Jones.
 Belmont, W. W. Mood.
 Gowansville, B. M. Boozer.
 Rich Hill, A. P. Avant.

Wofford College, Whitefoord Smith, W. W. Duncan, Professors.
 A. M. Shipp, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
Southern Christian Advocate, F. M. Kennedy, Editor.
 Sunday-school Agent, R. C. Oliver, Sup.

COKEsbury DISTRICT.

Manning Brown, P. E.

Cokesbury, R. D. Smart.
 Cokesbury Circuit, W. A. Clark, E. G. Price.
 Abbeville Station, W. S. Wightman.
 Abbeville Circuit, N. K. Melton.
 South Abbeville, S. P. H. Elwell.
 Lowndesville, W. H. Lawton.
 Tumbling Shoals, J. B. Traywick.
 Greenwood, R. P. Franks, L. F. Beaty.
 Newberry Station, C. H. Pritchard.
 Newberry Circuit, T. G. Herbert, J. W. Ariail.
 North Newberry, J. W. Humbert.
 Saluda Circuit, J. A. Clifton.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

O. A. Darby, P. E.

Greenville, A. Coke Smith.
 Greenville Circuit, A. W. Jackson.
 Reidville, J. K. McCain, J. Mozingo; J. A. Wood, Sup.
 Fork Shoals, J. Finger.
 Williamston, S. Lander.
 Brushy Creek, J. J. Workman.
 Anderson Station, H. F. Chrietberg.
 Anderson Circuit and Mission, Abner Ervin.
 Shallow Ford, T. P. Phillips.
 Pendleton, S. B. Jones.
 Sandy Springs, J. Attaway.
 Pickens Circuit, A. W. Walker.
 Pickens Mission, E. M. Merritt.
 Walhalla and Seneca City, J. J. Neville.
 Oconee Mission, W. P. Meadors.
 Westminster Circuit and Mission, C. D. Mann.
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

G. F. Round transferred to North Carolina Conference.

U. S. Bird transferred to Florida Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SANDERSVILLE, GA., *December 13-18, 1876.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; S. D. CLEMENTS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Elbert M. Whiting, William J. Stallings, Burrell S. Key, Charles T. Bickley. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William F. Lloyd, Don Q. Abbott, Hamlin R. Felder, Littleton A. Snow, Samuel W. Stubbs, R. M. Booth, Thad. I. Nease, Robert J. Walker. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Walter H. Johnson, W. E. Shephard, Urban B. Norton—at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. C. Lovett, Charles D. Adams, Robert B. Bryan. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Alfred T. Mann, from North Georgia Conference; Robert J. Walker, from the Alabama Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isaac F. Carey, James E. Rorie, Joseph W. Weston, Cornelius E. Boland, Wilbur F. Bearden, Pleasant H. Crumpler, W. M. C. Conley, William J. Flanders. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William C. Lovett, Charles D. Adams, Robert B. Bryan. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William C. Lovett, Charles D. Adams, Robert B. Bryan. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Elbert M. Whiting, Edward J. Benton, John Wilkes. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elbert M. Whiting, Edward J. Benton, John Wilkes, William H. H. Bush, Joseph A. Timmerman. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Howard W. Key, Benjamin W. Key, John B. Culpepper, Summerfield N. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Howard W. Key, Benjamin W. Key, John B. Culpepper, Summerfield N. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Malcomb Hair. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William J. Green, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. F. Williamson, S. R. Weaver, S. S. Sweet, C. J. Toole. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Thomas, James Dunwoody, Wyatt Brooks, David Crenshaw, H. P. Pitchford, Leonard C. Peek, Y. F. Tigner, Walter Knox, John W. Talley, W. S. Baker, James Harris, W. F. Conley, Jacob R. Owen, Thomas B. Lanier, Capel Raiford, Arminius Wright, F. R. C. Ellis, L. G. R. Wiggins. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edward Howell Myers. 1.

EDWARD HOWELL MYERS was born in Orange county, New York, on the 9th of January, 1816, and had just completed his sixtieth year. His father emigrated to Florida during his childhood, and he was reared to manhood in that State. He received thorough academic training, and graduated with distinction at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, in the year 1838. It was during his college life that he recognized God's claims to his service in the work of the ministry. In a letter from Ran-

dolph-Macon, in July, 1837, there occurs this language: "In order to discharge my duty more faithfully to my God and to my fellow-creatures, I have taken license to preach." Upon leaving college, he was first employed in the Manual Labor School, at Covington, and afterward as tutor in Emory College, at Oxford, Ga. In January, 1841, he was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, and was regularly engaged in the work of the pastorate until 1845, when he was called to the Professorship of Natural Science in Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Ga. In July, 1851, he succeeded Dr. William H. Ellison in the presidency of the college, which position he filled with great distinction to himself and advantage to the college till he was called to the editorial chair of the *Southern Christian Advocate* by the General Conference of 1854. For seventeen years he occupied this responsible position, and was an active agent in molding opinion on all the great questions of Church polity. In the winter of 1871 he resigned this important trust, to meet the wants of the Church a second time as President of Wesleyan Female College, a post made vacant by the death of the lamented Dr. Bonnell. After three years of service in the college, he returned to the regular pastorate, and at the Conference held in Savannah in December, 1874, he was appointed to Trinity Church, of that city; and at the ensuing session he was re-appointed to the same charge, from which he was called to his place in the Church above. We have merely mentioned the fields of labor in which he toiled. What he accomplished would fill a volume. He was a master-workman in all departments of labor. A thorough scholar himself, the impress of his great mind was seen in the well-stored and polished intellects that enjoyed the benefit of his teaching. Female education in Georgia owes much to him, for no instructor of women had higher regard for their claims, or did more to elevate and improve them. He was a Christian teacher, and sought the religious welfare of his pupils. While polishing their minds, he strove also to cultivate their hearts, and he was never satisfied unless he saw the fruit of his labor. His heart was often cheered by assurances of his success. He had many letters, from time to time, from former pupils, saying, in effect: "You, my dear teacher, first brought me to a knowledge of my Saviour. I owe all my Christian life to your prayers and counsels while in college." Such testimonials from grateful pupils have, since his death, brought comfort to the mourning heart of his bereaved widow, and constitute an enduring monument of his useful life. Dr. Myers as a writer and editor had few equals. Refined and cultivated in taste, he possessed rare qualifications for the important and delicate duties connected with the editorial chair. Original, discriminating, bold, he never hesitated in the expression of his views on all the great questions suitable for discussion in a religious journal. He was judicious and far-seeing. He had an analytical mind. Surface work did not satisfy him. He penetrated subjects

and understood them thoroughly. His opinions were not hastily formed, and though quick in his apprehensions of men and things, his judgments were always founded upon reason. He was tenacious of his opinions because he was conscientious. He sought for the truth, and when he obtained what he conceived to be truth, he never relinquished it unless convinced that his own judgment was mistaken; then he was prompt in his confession of error. Dr. Myers was a candid man. He never sought the good-will of men by flattering them. Motives of policy and self-aggrandizement never controlled his action. "Is it right?" "What is my duty?" were the great questions that regulated his life. Kind-hearted, generous, unsuspecting, he sought to obey the golden rule, and did to others as he would have them do to him. His candor was sometimes misconstrued, but time generally set him right, and those who were wounded by his plain words came to love him as a true friend. Dr. Myers, as a preacher, possessed rare powers. He loved to preach. It was the work to which he believed God had called him. A serious throat affection made it impossible for him to devote himself exclusively to the ministry. He never allowed an opportunity to preach to pass unimproved. His exegesis of texts was always satisfactory. He thoroughly analyzed his subject, and from the store-house of his varied knowledge shed light upon the most recondite themes, so that his hearers went away instructed and edified. There were times when he preached with surpassing power and eloquence. Rising with the grandeur of his theme, he carried his audience with him, and oftentimes, under the spell of his burning words, multitudes have been cut to the heart. In prayer, like Jacob, he wrestled with God, and as a "prince" he prevailed. Such humble supplication, such earnest entreaty, such tender intercession, such overwhelming appeals to the Divine heart, have seldom been heard from mortal lips. He seemed to take hold of the very horns of the altar, and the answer generally came in copious showers of grace. His last official work was perhaps his greatest. Intrusted by the chief officers of the Church with the delicate matters of fraternity between the Northern and Southern branches of Methodism, he became the great pacificator—so that the Northern Commission unanimously testify of his meek, gentle, peace-loving, Christ-like spirit, and attribute to his presence and influence, more than to that of any other member of the Joint Commission, the harmonious and satisfactory settlement of the questions that had disturbed the Church for thirty years. His book on the "Two Methodisms" showed his intellectual grasp, illustrated his thorough knowledge of the whole question at issue; his magnanimity and Christ-likeness appear in his willingness to forget his book for the peace of Jerusalem. Some feared that Dr. Myers would be impracticable, and that the breach would be widened by his presence; but his charity bridged the chasm, his religion cemented the bond of union, and he went to his death with the

blessing of the peace-maker resting upon his head. He was a wise counselor, and no man in all the Church was better calculated to lead the hosts of Israel. In Annual and General Conferences his voice was uttered in wisdom, and much of the improvement in Southern Methodism is largely, if not chiefly, owing to his counsels. He loved the Church, the whole Church; his heart beat in sympathy with all that concerned its weal. Broad, catholic, large-hearted, "no pent-up Utica" confined his views, but in his far-reaching plans, he looked to the general triumph of the gospel, and was ready to sacrifice all that was dear to himself for the advancement of his Master's kingdom. His trust in the providence of God was implicit. He had an unwavering faith, based upon his knowledge of God through Christ. He trusted God as a child trusts his parent—confidingly and lovingly. It was in this spirit of trust that he hastened to the plague-stricken city of Savannah upon the first announcement of the presence of yellow fever in that city. Sojourning for several weeks at the North, in the interest of the Church, in full health, he had reason to believe that he was going into the very jaws of death. Yet duty called him—his flock was without a shepherd—they needed his presence—and to such a man the voice of duty was the voice of God. For a month, by day and night, he braved the pestilence, waiting upon the sick and ministering to the dying. His heart was touched by the scenes of woe which he was called upon to witness, and from the last scene of distress he turned away, saying, "I had rather die myself than witness another such scene." His work was done. The Master saw that his servant was ready, and called him to his reward. The fatal disease seized him on Thursday, and on the following Tuesday, September 26, at seven o'clock in the morning, E. H. Myers was dead. His beloved wife, the day before, conscious of his extreme illness, had questioned him on the subject of his preparation. His reply was: "I am ready; I have been ready for many years." Noble man! Sainted martyr! The life of faith which he led kept him ready for his translation, whether by Elijah's rapturous flight or the terrible epidemic of yellow fever. As he neared his end articulation was denied him, and he who had so often thrilled others by the powers of his eloquence lay helpless and speechless, and all that could be gathered from his almost silent lips were, "Wife, children, Church"—the three objects nearest his heart—meaning, doubtless, "May the God of the Church I have loved so well take care of my wife and children!" a sacred legacy which the Church will never forget. Thus died this great and good man, in the rich maturity of his powers, and crowned with the love and confidence of his brethren. We shall miss his familiar face, his genial smile, his wise counsels. Long years will pass before another his equal shall take his place. Yet, while we miss him, we rejoice in the grace that redeemed and sanctified him, and made him worthy of a martyr's crown. May the great

Head of the Church comfort the widow and orphans of our beloved brother, and inspire us with the faith and zeal that made his life noble and his death glorious!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Dennis O'Driscoll, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	408	2
Wesley and Mission.....	304	.....
Springfield.....	508	2
Sylvania.....	358	3
Seaboro.....	185	2
Bethel.....	271	1
Alexander.....	580	1
Waynesboro.....	353	1
Bethany.....	550	2
Louisville.....	601	6
Sandersville.....	115	2
Washington.....	380	.....
Davishoro.....	580	2
Gibson.....	341	2
	5534	26

Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street.....	458	3
Jones's Chapel Mission.....	204	.....
First Street.....	317	1
East Macon.....	99	.....
Macon Circuit.....	452	3
Irwinton.....	234	1
Jeffersonville.....	275	2
Gordon.....	325	3
Hawkinsville.....	108	1
Hayneville.....	421	2
Perry.....	171	3
Fort Valley and Marshallville.....	429	5
Crawford.....	409	2
	3902	26

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke's.....	509	2
St. Paul's.....	207	1
Broad Street and Mission.....	189	.....
Girard and Trinity Mission.....	454	1
Cataula.....	230	1
Hamilton.....	300	4
Talbotton.....	190	3
Talbot.....	640	3
Geneva.....	329	3
Butler.....	575	5
Glenn Alta.....	237	1
Cusseta.....	200	1
Buena Vista.....	510	5
	4570	30

Americus District.

Americus.....	406	4
Magnolia Springs.....	334	3
Bethel.....	367	7
Ellaville.....	395	3
Oglethorpe.....	554	6
Montezuma.....	136	1
Vienna.....	750	6
Dawson and Smithville.....	265	4
Leesburg.....	162	1
Terrell.....	395	3
Calhoun.....	164	1
Weston.....	440	3
Stewart.....	401	1
Lumpkin.....	132	2
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	223	3
Spring Vale.....	200	1
	5324	49

Thomasville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thomasville.....	230	3
Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	305	3
Cedar Spring Mission.....	93	.....
Arlington.....	272	1
Albany and Mission.....	76	1
Camilla and Newton.....	216	2
Branchville Mission.....	125	.....
Cairo.....	374	4
Ochlocknee Mission.....	91	1
Bainbridge.....	131	1
Decatur.....	306	1
Trinity.....	181	1
Spring Hill.....	135	1
Boston.....	228	1
Quitman and Valdosta.....	237	3
Ocapilco Mission.....	208	1
Morven.....	259	3
Lowndes and Echols Mission.....	236	.....
	3703	27

Brunswick District.

Brunswick.....	147	2
Camden Mission.....	129	.....
St. Mary's.....	85	.....
Chariton.....	156	1
Darien.....	28	.....
Jonesville Mission.....	95	.....
Hinesville and Mission.....	353	8
Jesup.....	200	2
Wayne Mission.....	97	1
Blackshear and Waycross.....	114	.....
Stockton Mission.....	145	2
Nashville.....	240	.....
Moultrie Mission.....	150	5
Wareboro.....	364	6
South Coffee Mission.....	180	.....
Worth.....	208	.....
Alapaha Mission.....	.....	.....
	2691	27

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	362	2
Laurens Mission.....	203	1
Eastman Mission.....	118	.....
Telfair.....	355	2
Ocmulgee.....	233	1
Spring Hill and Mission.....	343	3
Mt. Vernon and Mission.....	300	2
Reidsville.....	461	3
Bryan Mission.....	106	.....
Bulloch Mission.....	109	1
Swainsboro.....	515	7
Wrightsville.....	525	7
Appling.....	268	2
Wilcox Mission.....	.....	.....
	3898	31

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	5534	26
Macon ".....	3902	26
Columbus ".....	4570	30
Americus ".....	5324	49
Thomasville ".....	3703	27
Brunswick ".....	2691	27
Dublin ".....	3998	31
Total this year.....	29,722	216
Total last year.....	29,304	221
Increase.....	418	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 779.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,638.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 316.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 2,020.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,631.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,675.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,200.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,931.50; Domestic Missions, \$3,839.80. Total, \$5,771.30.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Talbotton, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

A. T. Mann, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, R. J. Corley.

Wesley Church and City Mission, A. M.

Winn, J. W. Simmons.

Springfield, E. J. Burch.

Sylvania, J. S. Jordan.

Scarboro, C. D. Adams.

Bethel, C. E. Boland.

Alexander, N. D. Morehouse.

Waynesboro, R. B. Lester.

Bethany, B. F. Breedlove.

Louisville, J. D. Mauldin.

Sandersville and Tennille, J. D. Anthony.

Washington, T. I. Nease.

Davisboro, R. B. Bryan.

Gibson, A. Denton, supply.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clark, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street and Vineville, G. G.

N. MacDonnell; S. S. Sweet, Sup.

Jones's Chapel Mission, S. N. Tucker.

First Street, Walker Lewis.

East Macon and Mission, R. L. Honiker.

Macon Circuit, W. C. Lovett.

Irwinton, to be supplied (by W. S. Baker).

Jeffersonville, J. W. Domingos.

Gordon, J. W. Burke, C. W. Smith.

Toombsboro, D. R. McWilliams.

Hawkinsville and Cochran, A. M. Williams.

Hayneville, R. L. Wiggins.

Perry, A. J. Dean.

Byron Mission, to be supplied (by L. G. Evans).

Fort Valley and Marshallville, P. S. Twitty.

Crawford, J. B. Culpepper.

Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne, Agent and Superintendent.

Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President;

C. W. Smith, H. W. Key, Professors.

O. L. Smith, Professor in Emory College.

Assistant Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*,

J. W. Burke.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, F. A. Branch.

St. Paul, J. S. Key.

Broad Street, J. V. M. Morris.

Girard and Trinity, W. F. Lloyd.

Cataula, A. P. Wright.

Hamilton, S. D. Clements.

Talbotton, George C. Clark.

Talbot, W. W. Stewart.

Geneva, L. A. Darsey.

Butler, George S. Johnson.

Cusseta, R. J. Walker, W. J. Stallings.

Buena Vista and Tazwell, J. P. Wardlaw.

Marion, G. T. Embry.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Americus, T. T. Christian.

Magnolia, J. R. Littlejohn.

Ellaville, P. H. Crumpler; R. F. Williamson, Sup.

Oglethorpe, R. F. Evans.

Buck Creek, to be supplied.

Montezuma, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson);

C. J. Toole, Sup.

Vienna, H. C. Fentress.

Dawson and Smithville, J. M. Austin.

Leesburg, L. A. Snow.

Terrell, J. M. Potter.

Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.

Lumpkin and Weston, W. F. Robison.

Cuthbert and Georgetown, R. W. Dixon.

Randolph, T. K. Leonard.

Quitman Circuit, R. M. Booth.

Stewart, W. W. Tidwell.

Muckalee, to be supplied (by W. J. Wardlaw).

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

E. H. McGehee, P. E.

Thomasville, J. O. A. Cook.

Fort Gaines and Blakely, J. W. Weston; S. R.

Weaver, Sup.

Cedar Spring Mission, to be supplied.

Arlington, P. C. Harris.

Albany Mission, H. R. Felder.

Camilla and Newton, E. J. Rentz.

Cairo, W. Lane.

Bainbridge, R. M. Lockwood.

Decatur, J. M. Marshall.

Trinity, S. W. Stubbs.

Spring Hill, to be supplied (by L. C. Peek).

Boston, J. T. Ainsworth.

Quitman Station, S. Anthony.

Valdosta Station, B. W. Key.

Ocapilco, to be supplied (by J. H. D. McRae)

Morven, D. Blalock.

Lowndes and Echols Mission, N. B. Ousley.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

W. M. Hayes, P. E.

Brunswick, D. Q. Abbott.

Camden Mission, T. S. Armistead.

St. Mary's, G. C. Thompson.

Charlton, I. F. Cary.

Darien, T. A. Griffiths.

Jonesville Mission, to be supplied (by H. N. Andrews).

Hinesville, J. B. Wardlaw.

Jesup, one to be supplied, C. T. Bickley

Blackshear Mission, G. J. Griffiths.

Homerville, to be supplied (by E. J. Benton).
 Nashville, B. S. Key.
 Moultrie Mission, S. G. Childs.
 South Coffee Mission, to be supplied (by J. Tooke).
 Worth, to be supplied (by J. R. Ware).
 Waycross, D. G. Pope.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

J. E. Sentell, P. E.

Dublin, E. M. Whiting.
 Laurens Mission, to be supplied.
 Eastman Mission, J. E. Rorie.
 Telfair, W. M. C. Conley.

Ocmulgee, W. J. Flanders.
 Spring Hill and Mission, W. F. Roberts.
 Mt. Vernon and Mission, C. C. Hines.
 Reidsville, J. J. Giles.
 Bryan Mission, to be supplied.
 Bulloch Mission, W. F. Bearden.
 Swainsboro, C. A. Moore.
 Wrightsville, to be supplied (by J. B. Purvis).
 Appling, J. L. Williams.
 Wilcox Mission, to be supplied.
 Conference Missionary, L. Pierce.

W. M. D. Bond and J. A. Rosser transferred to North Georgia Conference.

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MIAMI, MO., *October 18-23, 1876.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Lewis P. Norfleet, F. A. Taylor, William C. Bone, J. L. Logan, W. M. McAllister, J. B. Ellis, Henderson M. White, W. M. Poage, John C. Givens. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. Winton, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, S. M. Godbey, R. W. Reynolds, T. J. Stringfield. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Thurman. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. M. Philips, John A. Swift, T. P. Cobb. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. B. Landreth. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. M. Philips. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. M. Philips. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. M. Poage, H. M. White, Hiram H. Campbell, Josiah P. Godbey. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. M. Poage, H. M. White, Josiah P. Godbey. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. W. Woodward, R. H. Shaeffer. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. W. Woodward, R. H. Shaeffer. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Nathan Scarritt, R. Minshall, L. Pulliam, J. M. Kennett, Jacob Ditzler. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Shackleford, H. W. Webster. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? N. T. Shaler, William Holmes, J. M. Kelley, J. M. Proctor, W. M. Pitts, J. P. Barnaby. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Warren Wharton, George C. Knowles. 2.

WARREN WHARTON was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, March 5, 1820. He was converted in August, 1840, and in the same year was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Clark, of Green county, Missouri. In 1843 he was licensed to preach, and joined the Missouri Conference. He was first appointed to Hartville Circuit. In 1844, to Neosho Circuit; 1845, to Greenfield Circuit; 1846, to St. Louis Circuit; 1847, to Jefferson City Station; 1848-49, to Asbury Chapel (St. Louis); 1850, to Potosi Circuit; 1851, to Jackson Circuit; 1852-53, to Asbury Chapel; 1854, to Boonville; 1855-56, to Arrow Rock Circuit; 1857, to Cambridge; 1858, agent for Central College; 1859-60, to Waverly; 1861, to Cambridge; after which, on account of ill health, he located. Becoming dissatisfied with this relation, and still wishing to devote himself entirely to the work of the ministry, though his health was not good, he reentered the Conference, and in 1865-66 was stationed in Kansas City. His health growing worse, he located. Recovering his health to some extent, he was readmitted in 1871, and stationed at Springfield; 1872, Sedalia Circuit; 1873, Springfield

Station; 1874-75 he was superannuated. His health still failing, after protracted suffering at the residence of his brother, near Marshfield, Mo., December 12, 1875, his spirit was released from its earthly tabernacle to enter into the mansions of life and glory above. His body rests in hope in the burying-ground at Salem Church, in Pettis county, Missouri. No more shall we hear his welcome voice calling the hosts of Israel to battle, or sinners to repentance. Brother Wharton was more than an ordinary preacher, and was acceptable and useful in all the fields of labor he occupied. Although his abilities as a preacher were above an average, and his intellectual acquirements were quite respectable, the graces of the private Christian character shone in him more conspicuously than all else. He was a humble, sincere, devoted Christian man, and this, after all, is the very highest type of manhood. Though his sufferings were protracted and severe, he bore them all with great Christian fortitude. His mind was calm and peaceful. He was strong in faith and joyful through hope, and when he approached his last end, he was ready to go, while the deep, earnest, and sincere prayer of his heart was, "Thy will be done." In this he rested calmly and quietly. The Christian's hope and the Christian's comfort were his, and well did they sustain him; and after having performed the work assigned him by the great Head of the Church with earnestness and fidelity, he died in great peace, and rests from his labors.

G. C. KNOWLES joined the St. Louis Conference in 1851, and received appointments from year to year, and went to his work cheerfully, and performed it faithfully. He was an earnest, devoted, laborious minister of Jesus Christ. He was a very good man, and a fair preacher. He was of a meek and quiet spirit. His zeal often surpassed his physical strength. Many souls were converted under his ministry. For the last two years his health had been very much impaired, and he was placed on the superannuated list; yet his zeal knew no bounds. He would preach. Just two weeks before his death he occupied the pulpit, and with great zeal and energy preached his last sermon. He died of pneumonia. The attack was very severe from the start. He had no fear of death. His only regret was leaving his wife and children. He was attended by skillful physicians, who did all that could be done for him. But the Master called for him. He was universally beloved by all who knew him. He was a good citizen, and a faithful servant of God. He left to the Church and the world the rich treasure of an unblemished Christian character. He died in great peace at his home near Sarcouxie, Jasper county, Mo., April 2, 1876. Had he lived until the first of June, he would have been forty-six years old. His remains were deposited in the grave-yard near Sarcouxie to await the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their

names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of R. M. Baker, whose case was referred to his presiding elder; and J. Tillery, who was suspended from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South, for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Boonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boonville Station.....	213	.....	1
Belle Air Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	228	.....	1
Marshall Station.....	101	.....	.....
Longwood Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Sedalia Station.....	86	.....	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	280	.....	3
Versailles Station.....	86	.....	1
Versailles Circuit.....	218	1	2
California and Otterville.....	119	.....	2
Prairie Home Circuit.....	271	2	1
Jefferson City Station.....	82	.....	.....
Jefferson City Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Chamois Station.....	52	.....	.....
Chamois Circuit.....	112	.....	.....
	2558	3	13

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	175	.....	1
Aultsville Circuit.....	77	.....	.....
La Monte Circuit.....	231	.....	3
Clinton and Windsor.....	132	1	4
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	178	.....	1
Dover Circuit.....	269	.....	.....
Waverly Station.....	119	.....	1
Grand Pass Circuit.....	247	.....	2
Saline Circuit.....	215	4	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	248	.....	1
Wellington Circuit.....	163	.....	.....
	2054	5	13

Kansas City District.

Kansas City Station.....	290	.....	1
Kansas City Circuit.....	130	.....	.....
Westport and Belton.....	80	.....	.....
Independence Station.....	135	.....	2
Lee's Summit Circuit.....	122	.....	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	130	.....	2
Harrisonville Circuit.....	217	.....	3
Warrensburg Station.....	78	.....	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	241	.....	.....
Pink Hill Circuit.....	231	4	1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	239	.....	1
	1893	4	11

Nevada District.

Nevada Station.....	110	.....	.....
Walker Circuit.....	115	.....	.....
Nevada Circuit.....	273	2	4
Little Osage Circuit.....	199	1	2
Butler Circuit.....	224	.....	5
Montrose Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Round Prairie Circuit.....	107	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	358	.....	2
Index Circuit.....	265	.....	3
Oscola Circuit.....	176	.....	.....
Warsaw Circuit.....	102	.....	.....
	2179	3	20

Neosho District.

Neosho Circuit.....	240	.....	4
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	263	.....	1
Greenfield Circuit.....	307	.....	3
Montevallo Circuit.....	131	.....	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	213	.....	2
Sarcouxie Circuit.....	340	.....	2
Pineville Circuit.....	457	.....	2
Cassville.....	300	.....	.....
	2251	.....	14

Springfield District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Station.....	160	.....	3
Springfield Circuit.....	193	.....	1
Morrisville Station.....	193	.....	1
Bolivar Circuit.....	174	.....	3
Ash Grove Circuit.....	296	.....	3
Stockton Circuit.....	236	.....	1
Henderson Circuit.....	257	.....	.....
Marshfield Circuit.....	540	.....	5
Lebanon and Stoutland.....	185	.....	5
Waynesville Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Buffalo.....	198	.....	2
	2632	.....	24

Recapitulation.

Boonville District.....	2558	3	13
Lexington ".....	2054	5	13
Kansas City ".....	1893	4	11
Nevada ".....	2179	3	20
Neosho ".....	2251	.....	14
Springfield ".....	2632	.....	24
Total this year.....	13,567	15	95
Total last year.....	13,931	20	112
Decrease.....	364	5	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 345.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 940.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 82.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 538.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,254.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,365. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,273.89; Domestic Missions, \$1,193.08. Total, \$2,466.97.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Independence, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

C. C. Woods, P. E.

Boonville Station, C. H. Briggs.
Boonville Mission, to be supplied.
Belle Air Circuit, J. L. D. Blevans.
Marshall Station, W. M. Poage.
Cambridge Circuit, J. F. Hogan.
Longwood Circuit, L. M. Philips.
Sedalia Circuit, Josiah Godbey.
Versailles Station, R. A. Holloway.
California Circuit, J. C. Givens, E. K. Porter.
Otterville Circuit, Joab Spencer.
Prairie Home Circuit, E. W. Woodward.
Jefferson City Station, S. S. Bryant.
Jefferson City Circuit, W. H. Stevens.
Chamouis Circuit, J. B. H. Woldridge.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

M. Adkisson, P. E.

Lexington Station, M. G. Williams.
La Monte Circuit, W. M. Bewley.

Clinton and Windsor Circuit, L. P. Norfleet.
Brownsville and Blackwater Circuits, Preston Philips.

Dover Circuit, B. Margeson.

Waverly Station, F. A. Taylor; J. C. Shackelford, Sup.

Grand Pass Circuit, A. M. Rader.

Miami Circuit, John A. Murphy.

Sedalia and Warrensburg, E. G. Frazier.

Clinton Circuit, W. L. King.

Warsaw Circuit, J. L. Logan.

Wellington Circuit, M. Duren.

Central Female College, M. M. Pugh, Agent.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

W. C. Godbey, P. E.

Kansas City, H. A. Bourland.

Westport and Belton, W. F. Camp.

Independence, W. B. McFarland.

Pleasant Hill and Lee's Summit, J. D. Wood, W. O. Bone.

Harrisonville Circuit, T. D. Payne.

Columbus Circuit, T. P. Cobb, W. J. Brown.

Pink Hill Circuit, G. P. Smith.

Index Circuit, T. W. Danner.

Montrose Circuit, R. A. Bathurst.

Butler Circuit, R. A. Allen.

West Point Mission, to be supplied.

Round Prairie Circuit, T. Wallace.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

W. S. Woodard, P. E.

Neosho Circuit, J. B. Ellis; H. W. Webster, Sup.

Montevallo Circuit, W. D. Stewart.

Carthage Circuit, J. W. Bond.

Sarcoxié Circuit, W. M. McAlister.

Pineville Circuit, John A. Swift.

Golden City Circuit, J. T. Stringfield.

Nevada Circuit, L. P. Sicheloff.

Walker Circuit, J. B. Winton.

Little Osage Circuit, J. C. Cass.

Oscola Circuit, to be supplied.

Cassville Circuit, J. M. McGhee.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Springfield Station, T. M. Cobb.

Springfield Circuit, R. H. Shaeffer.

Morrisville Station, to be supplied (by T. P. Hill).

Bolivar Circuit, R. W. Reynolds.

Ash Grove Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.

Stockton Circuit, H. M. White.

Henderson Circuit, C. F. Dryden.

Marshfield Circuit, L. W. Pearce.

Lebanon and Stoutland Circuits, to be supplied.

Waynesville Circuit, to be supplied.

Buffalo Circuit, J. B. Landreth.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, M. C. McClure.

Greenfield Circuit, J. L. Hagler.

Morrisville Institute, W. C. -Montgomery, President; S. M. Godbey, Professor of Languages.

J. T. Peery transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WASHINGTON, MO., September 6-11, 1876.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; W. M. SHELTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James J. Watts, Jefferson Wright Johnson, S. D. Biffle, L. Batton, Sydney Richmond. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isom L. Spencer, James A. Carter, Samuel A. Dyson. 3.
Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles F. Linza, James A. Hermon. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Robinson, James R. Ledbetter, Sebastian C. Biffle, Columbus E. W. Smith. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. C. Alexander, W. P. Gibson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. M. Bounds, John Little, A. T. Tidwell. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. M. Robinson, R. F. Chew, John T. Allen. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. E. W. Smith, S. C. Biffle. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. E. W. Smith, S. C. Biffle. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. J. Watts, Samuel Wilson, C. F. Linza. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. J. Watts. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles O. Jones. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles O. Jones, Henry Hanesworth. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. S. Watts, R. F. Chew. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Christian Eaker, John Thomas, W. B. Babcock, J. C. Williams, J. N. W. Springer, Wesley Browning, F. A. Owen. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	470	3
Centenary	368	1

St. Louis District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John's.....	385	3
St. Paul's.....	93	.....
Chouteau Avenue.....	98	.....
Carondelet.....	121	.....
Bellefontaine.....	230	1
Bridgeton.....	127	.....
Eden.....	81	.....
Mt. Olive.....	88	.....
Kirkwood.....	86	.....
Manchester.....	76	1
Marvin Chapel.....	38	1
Fenton.....	67	1
	2328	11

Salem District.

Salem and St. James.....	125	2
Houston Circuit.....	110	3
Meramec Circuit.....	156	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	153	.....
Washington Circuit.....	82	.....
Licking Circuit.....	237	3
Rolla Circuit.....	192	2
Cuba Circuit.....	225	2
St. Clair Circuit.....	92	1
Steelville Circuit.....	107	.....
	1479	13

Iron Mountain District.

Arcadia and Iron Mountain.....	112	.....
Caledonia Station.....	103	.....
Iron Mountain Circuit.....	344	3
Plattin Circuit.....	243	.....
Fredericktown Circuit.....	366	3
Farmington Circuit.....	262	2
Goodwater Circuit.....	114	2
Fredericktown Station.....	140	.....
	1684	10

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	219	4
Doniphan Circuit.....	180	.....
Alton Circuit.....	238	4
West Plains Circuit.....	182	3
Pino Forest Circuit.....	101	2
Greenville Circuit.....	186	.....
Eminence Mission.....	193	4
Patterson Circuit.....	130	3
Bloomfield Circuit.....	348	.....
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	240	4
West Prairie Circuit.....	275	4
	2202	28

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	224	2
Charleston Circuit.....	150	3
Jackson Circuit.....	168	.....
Benton Circuit.....	101	3
Commerce Station.....	68	.....
Marble Hill Circuit.....	455	4
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	432	2
Belmont Circuit.....	225	.....
New Madrid Circuit.....	190	1
Gayoso Circuit.....	220	.....
	2233	15

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis District.....	2328	11
Salem ".....	1479	13
Iron Mountain ".....	1684	10
Poplar Bluff ".....	2292	28
Charleston ".....	2233	15
Total this year.....	10,016	77
Total last year.....	10,421	87
Decrease.....	405	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 357.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 409.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 93.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 624.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,355.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,850.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,348.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,024.11; Domestic Missions, \$1,784.44. Total, \$2,808.55.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Centenary Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

First Church, Thomas M. Finney.
Centenary, W. V. Tudor.
St. John's, to be supplied (by John G. Wilson).
St. Paul's E. M. Bounds.
Chouteau Avenue, W. M. Williams.
Carondelet, J. Garton.
Bellefontaine, J. C. Berryman.
Bridgeton, J. S. Frazier.
Eden, F. A. Morris.
Mt. Olive, A. T. Tidwell.
Kirkwood and Fenton, J. W. Johnson.
Manchester, W. M. Shelton.
Marvin Chapel, J. J. Watts.
St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally,
Editor.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. E. Godbey, P. E.

Salem and Rolla, J. W. Robinson.
Houston Circuit, A. M. Robinson.
Meramec Circuit, Irl R. Hicks.
Licking Circuit, C. E. DeVinney.

Rolla Circuit, C. E. W. Smith.
Cuba Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.
St. Clair Circuit, James A. Carter.
Steelville Circuit, S. A. Dyson.
Labadie Circuit, to be supplied (by W. G. Miller).
Lane's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied.
Washington Circuit, J. E. Treadwell.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

L. F. Aspley, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Station, Henry Hanesworth.
Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by Samuel Wilson).
Doniphan Circuit, C. F. Quellmalz.
Alton and West Plains Circuit, to be supplied.
Van Buren Circuit, George M. Effinger.
Eminence Circuit, S. D. Biffle.
Patterson Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
Bloomfield, to be supplied.
Grand Prairie Circuit, J. H. Cox.
West Prairie, J. L. Batton.
Greenville, to be supplied (by J. W. Myrick).

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

L. W. Powell, P. E.

Charleston Station, B. K. Thrower.
Charleston Circuit, M. Arrington.
Jackson Circuit, J. C. Alexander.
Benton Circuit, H. N. Watts.
Lutesville Circuit, T. G. Atchison.
Oak Ridge Circuit, J. A. Russell.
Belmont Circuit, Sydney Richmond.
New Madrid Circuit, J. T. Allen.
Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied (by G. A. Davis).
York Chapel and Mt. Pleasant, J. R. Eddleman.

IRON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

D. J. Marquis, P. E.

Iron Mountain Circuit, I. L. Spencer.
Potosi Circuit, John Little.
Plattin Circuit, G. W. Hull.
Farmington Circuit, J. H. Headlee.
Fredericktown Station, to be supplied (by H. S. Watts).
Fredericktown Circuit, W. C. Gibson.
Richwoods Circuit, to be supplied (by C. F. Linza).
Arcadia College, C. O. Jones, President.

W. M. Leftwich transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

A. T. Scruggs transferred to the Memphis Conference.

R. H. Rodgers transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

J. H. Johnson transferred to the Florida Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, TENN., October 4-10, 1876.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; R. A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. S. W. Bransford, J. R. Williams, T. B. Malone, A. B. Faris, T. R. Nichols, D. G. Ray, T. L. Darnall, C. M. Hensley, R. J. Craig, J. W. Hensley, W. K. Sebastian, E. A. Carsey, J. M. Haynes, C. W. Myatt. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. Dickens, C. E. Heriges, J. F. Corbin, S. M. Griffin, W. H. Doss, Z. W. Moores, J. H. Roberts, W. T. Nesbitt, W. R. Lambuth, G. W. Johnson, H. B. Reams. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. H. Yates, P. W. Gavin—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. Webster, L. G. Hensley, W. R. Peebles, M. A. Erwin, J. W. Benson, J. T. Pittman, W. A. Leath, T. S. Cullom, S. H. Andrews, J. J. Ransom, S. L. Fain. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Alex. Matthews, C. B. Davis. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Leftwich, from the St. Louis Conference; W. W. Jared, from the North-west Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? U. N. M. Berry, R. W. Seay, J. W. Bell, T. A. Kerley, W. J. Collier, M. J. Mabry, B. F. Haynes, H. S. McBride. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. S. Cullom, S. H. Andrews, W. R. Lambuth, J. Webster, L. G. Hensley, W. R. Peebles, M. A. Erwin, J. W. Benson, John T. Pittman, W. A. Leath. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Webster, L. G. Hensley, W. R. Peebles, M. A. Erwin, J. W. Benson, W. A. Leath, T. S. Cullom, S. H. Andrews, W. R. Lambuth. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? G. W. Jenkins, A. Hicks, G. M. Everett, W. Carlisle, M. M. Rippy, T. R. Nichols, W. A. Bridges, B. F. Rambo, G. C. Findley, R. J. Craig, G. W. McBride, R. A. Massey, L. J. Sullivan, A. J. Lawless, B. S. Turner. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? T. R. Nichols, B. F. Rambo, G. C. Findley, G. W. Everett, R. J. Craig, G. W. McBride, E. T. Ledbetter. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. S. Kennedy, Clinton Clenny, J. L. Kellum, J. T. Duncan, J. G. Molloy, E. W. White, J. P. Funk, W. R. Lambuth. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. S. Kennedy, C. Clenny, J. L. Kellum, J. T. Duncan, J. G. Molloy, E. W. White, J. P. Funk, W. R. Lambuth. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? G. W. Johnson, L. G. Grimes, E. W. Warren, M. Apple, D. E. Morris. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? L. G. Grimes, J. M. Sowell. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John T. Pittman, John W. Benson—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Marks, W. B. Woodward, W. H. Johnson, H. L. Booth, W. M. Shaw, J. B. Hamilton, S. D. Ogburn, John Rains, M. N. Ford, G. W. Brown, W. H. Riggan, J. H. Strayhorn, A. C. Matthews, A. H. Reams, C. B. Faris, Charles Saxton, J. J. Ellis, J. S. Williams, A. J. Ford, W. J. Wright, Jasper Nichols, J. S. Marks, W. R. Warren, W. N. Moore, M. R. Tucker, Jasper Nichols, J. W. Hanner, sr., J. H. Richardson, R. G. Linn, B. F. Jackson, J. G. Hinson, A. B. Coke, J. M. Locke, R. P. Gannaway. 34.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Tarrant, E. J. Allen, A. J. B. Foster, Golman Green, Stanford Lassiter, George W. Martin, R. G. Irvine. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of T. O. Summers, jr., who had withdrawn from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 42,816—increase, 2,050; colored members, 12—increase, 10; local preachers, 352—increase, 21. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 870.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,700.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 380.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,741.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,352.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,119.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,250; Domestic Missions, \$2,210. Total, \$5,460.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tulip Street Church, Edgefield, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. K. Hargrove, P. E.

McKendree, D. C. Kelley; W. R. Lambuth, J. Rains, Sups.
 Elm Street, F. R. Hill; Jasper Nichols, Sup.
 West End, William M. Green.
 Woodbine and Carroll Street, W. H. Wilkes.
 Arlin ton, J. W. Hill.
 Sawrie Chapel and City Mission, W. W. Brinsfield.
 Tulip Street, J. P. McFerrin.
 Edgefield, W. M. Leftwich; W. R. Warren, Sup.
 Union, J. G. Myers.
 White's Creek, W. R. Peebles.
 Hampton, Alex. Matthews.
 Nashville Circuit, P. T. Martin.
 Vanderbilt University, R. A. Young, Secretary.
 J. B. McFerrin, Missionary Secretary.
 U. S. Bates, Sunday-school Agent.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

J. F. Hughes, P. E.

Gallatin Station, W. H. Hughes.
 Sumner Circuit, B. F. Ferrill.
 Sandersville, W. G. Dorriss.
 Bethphage and Cairo, J. G. Ray.
 Cairo Bend, J. H. Roberts; J. J. Ellis, Sup.
 Fountain Head, George M. Sanders.
 Pleasant Grove, John W. Bell.
 Forest Grove Mission, George W. Johnson.
 Goodlettsville, A. P. McFerrin; A. C. Matthews, Sup.
 Lebanon Station, F. C. Wilkes; A. J. Ford, Sup.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. J. Pittman; W. H. Johnson, Sup.
 Summit Mission, John R. Williams.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

B. M. Stephens, P. E.

Carthage, W. M. Doyle.
 Mt. Olivet, W. Witcher.
 Alexandria, William Doss.
 Cumberland, M. B. S. Owings; M. N. Ford, Sup.
 Cookeville Mission, W. K. Sebastian.
 Livingston, George D. Byrne.
 Monroe Mission, Z. W. Moores.
 Celina, J. H. Chambliss.
 Gainesboro, E. Dickens.
 Wartrace, H. S. Kennedy.
 Goose Creek, B. G. Ferrill.
 La Fayette Mission, Samuel W. Bransford.
 Caney Fork Mission, W. W. Jared.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

J. J. Comer, P. E.

McMinnville, A. Mizell.
 McMinnville Circuit, H. B. Reams; A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Tullahoma, J. R. Reagin.
 Hillsboro, G. D. Guinn; R. P. Gannaway, Sup.
 Bedford, D. H. Merryman, J. F. Corbin.
 Woodbury, W. H. Anthony.
 Cannon Mission, Eugene A. Carsey.

Hickory Creek, G. W. Anderson.
 Sparta Station, S. L. Fain.
 Sparta Circuit, John H. Nichols; W. N. Moore, Sup.
 Hickory Valley Mission, U. N. M. Berry.
 Smithville, R. T. McBride.
 Statesville, John G. Molloy.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.

Murfreesboro, J. D. Barbee.
 Stone's River Circuit, Alanson Brown.
 Walnut Grove and Morgan's Chapel, Greenville T. Henderson.
 Concord, H. J. Ivey; C. B. Faris, Sup.
 Shelbyville Station, H. S. McBride; T. B. Marks, Sup.
 Unionville, George W. Winn, Clarence M. Hensley; W. M. Shaw, Sup.
 Nolensville Circuit, R. W. Bellamy.
 Kedron, J. Webster.
 Kelley Chapel and Smyrna, L. C. Bryan.
 Canesville, George L. Staley.
 Bellbuckle and Wartrace, Thomas H. Hinson.
 Mill Creek, F. S. Petway; J. H. Richardson, Sup.
 Sinking Creek, John W. Hensley.
 Soule Female College, Joseph B. West, President; John R. Thompson, Professor.
 Science Hill Academy, A. T. Crawford, President.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Allison, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, R. E. Travis.
 Mulberry and Lynchburg, W. J. Collier; M. R. Tucker, Sup.
 Lynchburg Circuit, B. J. Gaston, Charles E. Heriges.
 Fayetteville Circuit, Alfred R. Faris.
 Pleasant Plains, W. B. Lowery; W. H. Riggan, Sup.
 Cornersville, R. A. Reagan.
 Lewisburg, W. T. Gill.
 Winchester Station, T. A. Kerley; W. B. Woodward, Sup.
 Salem Circuit, John L. Kellum.
 Flintville Mission, David G. Ray; C. Laxon, Sup.
 Rich Valley, J. P. Funk.
 Farmington Mission, Thomas L. Darnall.
 Petersburg Circuit, George L. Byrom.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wellborn Mooney, P. E.

Columbia Station, J. A. Orman; J. B. Hamilton, Sup.
 Nebo and Williamsport, W. G. Hensley; R. G. Linn, Sup.
 Mt. Pleasant, S. P. Whitten.
 Culleoka and Hurricane, G. P. Jackson.
 Marcella Falls Circuit, R. W. Seay; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.
 Pleasant Valley, J. C. Putman.
 Pulaski Station, A. G. Dinwiddie; J. S. Marks, Sup.

Trinity, F. F. Fagan.
 Prospect, John A. McFerrin.
 Richland, T. B. Fisher.
 Elkton Station, P. A. Sowell.
 Mt. Pisgah, R. L. Fagan.
 Giles Circuit, A. M. Ezell.
 Martin Female College, R. H. Rivers, President.
 Lynnville, W. Weakley; J. M. Locke, Sup.
 Giles College, J. B. Anderson, Professor.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. G. Bolton, P. E.

Savannah Station, R. R. Jones.
 Savannah Circuit, M. J. Mabry, Caleb B. Davis.
 Lawrenceburg and Pleasant Grove, L. G. Hensley; B. F. Jackson, Sup.
 Wayland Springs Circuit, W. T. Dye.
 Pisgah and Hampshire, J. B. Erwin.
 Laurel Hill, W. A. Leath.
 Ashland, W. W. Graves; W. J. Wright, Sup.
 Linden, George W. Coleman.
 Eobleville Mission, T. B. Malone.
 Clifton, R. P. Gray.
 Oakland Mission, J. Sherrill; H. L. Booth, Sup.
 Henryville, M. A. Erwin.
 Loweryville, W. P. Warren.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

R. P. Ransom, P. E.

Franklin Station, J. W. Hanner, jr.; J. W. Hanner, sr., Sup.
 Harpeth Station, C. Clenny.
 Bethlehem Station, J. J. Pitts.
 Cave Spring, O. G. Halliburton.
 Douglass, J. M. Jordan.
 Smith Springs, B. F. Stone.
 Wesley Circuit, A. F. Lawrence.
 Chapel Hill, R. M. Haggard.
 Spring Hill Circuit, J. G. Rice.
 Bethesda, S. M. Cherry.

Spring Hill and Thompson Station, J. M. Wright.
 Brentwood, A. A. Allison.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Centerville Circuit, W. D. Cherry.
 Santa Fe, E. T. Hart.
 Pinewood, W. T. Nesbitt.
 Yellow Creek, T. H. Woodward; James G. Hinson, Sup.
 Dover, J. W. Rooker.
 Standing Rock, H. S. Ledbetter.
 White Oak, Thomas S. Cullom.
 Ebenezer and Liberty, J. O. Blanton.
 Waverly Circuit, W. P. Hickman.
 Bon Aqua Springs Mission, E. W. White.
 Beaver Dam Springs, L. H. Andrews.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Burr, P. E.

Clarksville Station, R. K. Brown.
 Providence and Bethel, T. J. Duncan.
 Cedar Hill, W. A. Turner; A. B. Coke, Sup.
 Asbury, Jordan Moore, R. J. Craig; G. W. Brown, Sup.
 Blooming Grove, R. A. Wilson.
 Red River, Garrett W. Martin.
 Springfield, J. W. Cullom; L. D. Ogburn, Sup.
 Montgomery, Benjamin F. Haynes.
 Saline, Allen Tribble.
 Antioch, A. T. Goodloe.
 Palmyra, S. M. Griffin.
 Dickson, John T. Duncan.
 Cheatham, W. H. Doss.
 Barton's Creek, J. H. Reynolds.
 Clarksville Female College, J. R. Plummer, President.

John M. Haynes, Thomas R. Nichols, and Carroll Worth Myatt transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, TEX., November 29–December 5, 1876.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Oscar T. Hotchkiss, Samuel H. Williams, Carl Chauquist. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas R. Curtis, George H. Phair. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? F. B. Rogers,

William M. Shockley, J. C. Miller, John M. Whipple. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wesley Smith, from West Texas Conference; I. M. Pugh, from Northwest Texas Conference; Samuel H. Williams (on trial); William Shapard, from Alabama Conference; R. F. Beasley, from North Mississippi Conference. 5. Henry Harold Brookes

came to us as a deacon of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas R. Curtis, George H. Phair. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas R. Curtis, George H. Phair. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John M. Porter. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert T. Nabors. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert T. Nabors. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Richard W. Kavanaugh, Jonathan Burford, Walter S. Smith. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. T. Kavanaugh, S. J. Graves, Jacob Matthews, A. G. Beaumont, G. D. Parker. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Lewis, Thomas W. Blake, James M. Turner, James G. Johnson, A. B. F. Kerr, Charles J. Lane, John H. Davidson, Alexander Hinkle. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John's.....	284	2
St. James.....	182	.....
Bay Mission.....	102	1
Shearn Church.....	238	2
Washington Station and Chapmanville.....	66	.....
Harrisburg and Sandy Point.....	127	.....
Columbia and Brazoria.....	95	1
Velasco.....	150	1
Hockley.....	161	2
	1405	9

Austin District.

Austin.....	344	5
Austin Circuit.....	286	.....
Swede Mission.....	84	.....
Elgin.....	194	2
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	70	1
West Point.....	140	1
Giddings.....	65	2
Ridgeway.....	108	.....
Cedar Creek.....	154	1
	1445	12

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	225	3
La Grange.....	62	1
Oso.....	306	4
Navidad.....	105	.....

Columbus District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond and Eagle Lake Mission.....	90	.....
Wharton.....	135	2
Matagorda.....	.....	.....
	923	10

Chapel Hill District.

Chapel Hill.....	335	5
Brenham.....	163	2
Independence.....	67	2
Travis.....	218	1
San Felipe.....	190	.....
Burton.....	157	3
Caldwell.....	236	5
Lexington.....	120	1
Birch Creek.....	124	3
Hempstead.....	54	4
	1584	26

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	122	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	105	.....
Willis Circuit.....	160	1
Plantersville and Courtney.....	167	2
Navasota and Anderson.....	141	.....
Prairie Plains.....	205	3
Madisonville.....	279	3
Zion.....	210	3
Bryan.....	226	.....
Bryan Circuit.....	230	1
Cold Springs.....	171	1
	2016	14

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	1405	9
Austin ".....	1445	12
Columbus ".....	923	10
Chapel Hill ".....	1584	26
Huntsville ".....	2016	14
Total this year.....	7373	71
Total last year.....	6736	59
Increase.....	637	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 496.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 360.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 488.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,614.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$844.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,087.75; Domestic Missions, \$948.10 Total, \$2,035.85.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Galveston, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

N. A. Craven, P. E.

St. John's, William Shapard.

St. James, I. G. John.

Bay Mission, to be supplied (by P. E. Nicholson).

Shearn Church, R. T. Nabors.
 Washington Street and Harrisburg, Thomas R. Curtis; B. T. Kavanaugh, Sup.
 Columbia and Sandy Point, I. Z. T. Morris.
 Brazoria and Gulf Prairie, F. A. McShan.
 Velaseo, William M. Shockey.
 Hockley, to be supplied.
 Clear Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Texas Christian Advocate, I. G. John, Editor.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin, H. V. Philpott.
 Swede Mission, Carl Chauquist.
 Anstin Circuit, F. L. Allen.
 Elgin Circuit, John M. Whipple.
 Bastrop Circuit, F. B. Rogers.
 Live Oak Circuit, Oscar T. Hotchkiss.
 Giddings Circuit, W. G. Nelms.
 Cedar Creek, Daniel Morgan.
 Winchester Circuit, John S. Clower.
 Caldwell Circuit, M. H. Porter.
 Birch Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 South-western University, F. A. Mood, Regent.

CHAPEL HILL DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Chapel Hill Station, T. W. Rogers; J. Matthews, Sup.
 Brenham Station, B. D. Dashiell; A. G. Beaumont, Sup.
 Independence Circuit, R. T. Beasley.
 Travis Circuit, T. B. Buckingham.
 Burton Circuit, J. L. Lemons.

Hempstead Station, U. C. Spencer.
 Bryan Station, E. S. Smith.
 Bryan Circuit, A. W. Smith; S. J. Graves, Sup.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. C. Littlepage, P. E.

Huntsville Station, F. T. Mitchell.
 Dodge Mission, to be supplied.
 Willis Circuit, G. S. Sandle.
 Plantersville and Courtney Circuit, J. M. Wes-
 sen.
 Navasota and Millican Circuit, P. C. Areher.
 Anderson Circuit, P. W. Archer.
 Prairie Plains Circuit, P. B. Saffold.
 Zion Circuit, S. H. Williams.
 Madisonville Circuit, George H. Phair.
 Cold Springs Circuit, John C. Huckabee.
 Andrew Female College, J. M. Pugh, President.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

R. W. Kennon, P. E.

Columbus Circuit, J. T. Williamson.
 Oso Circuit, A. L. P. Green.
 Navidad Circuit, Wesley Smith.
 Alleyton Circuit, to be supplied.
 San Felipe Circuit, H. H. Brookes; D. G. Parker, Sup.
 Richmond and San Bernard Circuit, Thomas Whitworth.
 Matagorda Circuit, Samuel H. Brown.
 La Grange Station, C. L. Farrington.

Joseph Norwood transferred to West Texas Conference, and stationed at Brownsville.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, VA., November 15-23, 1876.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Richard M. Chandler, Bernard F. Lipscomb, Nathaniel J. Pruden, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, Nathan B. Foushee, Robert H. Younger, William Henry Edwards, William O. Waggoner, John E. Barrow, John C. Rosser, S. H. Johnson, William E. Evans, Charles E. Wren, Junius B. Deberry. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel A. Steel, William W. Royall, Lewis W. Betty, John E. Deshazo, William W. Lear, Paul Bradley. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Franklin C. Woodward, William H. Atwell, James H. Dalby, Charles D. Crawley,

Benjamin S. Herring, William J. Twilley, Joseph W. Shackford, James H. Maynard. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Gottlieb Myer, from the Baltimore Conference; Joseph W. Shackford, from the North Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John H. Kabler, William R. Smithey, Henry C. Paulett, John H. Patterson, Charles H. Green, Herbert M. Hope, John T. Moore. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Franklin C. Woodward, William H. Atwell, James H. Dalby, Charles D. Crawley, Benjamin S. Herring, William J. Twilley, Joseph W. Shackford. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Franklin C. Woodward, William H. Atwell, James H. Dalby, Charles D. Crawley, Benjamin S. Herring, William J. Twilley, Joseph W. Shackford. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Bashaw, L. E. Finch, Junius B. Deberry, Sammel B. McKinney, Joseph P. H. Crismond, William E. Evans. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. E. Finch, Junius B. Deberry, Samuel B. McKinney, William E. Evans. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? P. H. Fishburn, Richard J. Moorman, Gottlieb Meyer. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? P. H. Fishburn, Richard J. Moorman, Gottlieb Meyer. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. D. Arnold, E. A. Hawkes. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. D. Arnold, E. A. Hawkes. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John T. Weaver, William R. Smithey, William T. White. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John J. Lafferty, William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, James A. Riddick, William J. Norfleet, Joseph E. Potts, Lloyd Moore. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Benjamin T. Ames, William Carter, John C. Garlick, Robert A. Gregory, James McAden, John McClelland, Robert Michaels, Samuel T. Moorman, George W. Nolley, William A. Robinson, Jacob Shough, Walter C. Taylor, Benjamin M. Williams, Hartwell H. Gary. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George W. Langhorne, Benjamin Devany. 2.

GEORGE W. LANGHORNE was born in the county of Warwick, Va., on the 27th day of November, 1808. We are unable to give any particulars of his life previous to his sixteenth year, when he entered the law office of John A. Chandler, Esq., of Norfolk, with a view to the study of law, which study he actually began in his eighteenth year. God turned him from the bar to the pulpit. Worshiping among the fervent Methodists of Portsmouth (of which his mother was one), he was awakened and humbled before the Lord, and, on the 17th day of July, 1827, born of the Spirit. He immediately joined the Methodist Church, and soon after felt himself called to preach the gospel. Laying aside the thought of practicing law, he began to read books of divinity. But he was the subject of a fierce conflict. Tempted to stifle the conviction of his duty to preach, he entered a grocery store as a clerk in August or September, 1828; but in the midst of his work there, the awful alternative to preach or to perish seemed always before him. Driven by his perplexity and distress to seek counsel, he made known his state of mind to Dr. R. A. Armistead, a local elder residing in Portsmouth. That good man urged him to end the warfare within him by consecrating himself at

once to the work to which the Holy Ghost had called him. He consented to do so, and applied for employment to Rev. Henry Holmes, presiding elder of the district, who sent him, in March, 1829, to Camden Circuit. In February, 1830, he was received on trial into the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Amelia Circuit. He was ordained deacon in 1832, and elder in 1835. His earlier work lay in North Carolina (with a single exception, and that near the State line). He therefore naturally went with the North Carolina Conference, when, in 1837, the old Virginia Conference was divided into two bodies. In the North Carolina Conference, he served with ability and great acceptance one of the smaller and two of the larger stations, including New Berne, where a great blessing attended his ministry, and friendships were formed which were strong and life-long. In 1839 he was transferred to Virginia Conference, and after a year on Camden Circuit (the scene of his "trial" ministry in 1829), began a career of distinguished service, including two terms of four years each as presiding elder, and the occupancy of the leading stations in Petersburg, Lynchburg, Richmond, and Norfolk. In all these he met with more or less success. In some there were great outpourings of the Spirit—many seals to his ministry—some of them now ministers themselves. His brethren honored him four times with election as a delegate to the General Conference. He was a frequent speaker in the debates of Conference, and always commanded attention, often influencing decidedly the action of the body. The confusions of the war left him comparatively unemployed for part of two years, but when peace returned, he was solicited to take charge of the Alexandria Station. Under his preaching there, what he esteemed "the great revival of his life" took place. His health, never strong, almost failed him in that work, and, never altogether recovering, gradually gave way during the years 1873 and 1874, while he had charge of Farmville Station. Nevertheless, he was averse to laying off the gospel armor, and, being appointed to Liberty in the winter of 1874, began, with something of the vigor of healthier days, his labors there, when a sudden and heart-breaking bereavement in effect laid at rest his tender and true soul. He gave up his place, and allowed his brethren to put him upon the superannuated list at the Conference of 1875, thus closing an active and unbroken ministry of forty-six years and more. Brother Langhorne was a man of marked traits. Nature had done much for him. Of agreeable and striking person, his manners and bearing were courtly and dignified. He was affable, hospitable, fond of the company of his brethren, and popular among them, especially among those who knew him well. He was decided and uncompromising in his views, intense in his convictions, and fearless in the utterance and maintenance of them. Naturally high-spirited and sensitive, and liable to momentary sharpness of speech, he was at the same time a man of the strongest and tenderest affections.

His kindred and friends were loved with a con-
 suming fondness. Especially did this trait man-
 ifest itself in the deep, reverential love he ever
 showed toward his venerable mother, and in the
 hallowed loves of his family circle. No fonder,
 gentler, tenderer husband and father ever lived
 or loved. He was deeply and unfeignedly pious.
 Grace penetrated his whole being when he was
 converted. From first to last, his worship in
 public and private was solemn and ardent. One
 who knew him best testifies that in forty-one
 years he was never known but once, sick or
 well, at home or visiting, to neglect retirement
 for private prayers. He would find a place
 and a time for it; and the writer of this, in
 common doubtless with many others, has been
 deeply affected when allowed to be a witness
 of his melting confession, ardent pleadings, and
 holy communions at the throne of grace. No
 man, thrown by chance with him for a single
 evening, could doubt the genuineness and fer-
 vor of his piety. He never knowingly did any
 thing to compromise his religion, and was uni-
 versally respected in his profession. He was
 devoted to Methodism. He knew well and
 highly esteemed its doctrines, usages, and spir-
 it. As a preacher he was unusually powerful
 and successful. He had clear views of the fun-
 damental doctrines of salvation, and these were
 kept clear by his sound experience of the things
 of God. He was a diligent student, reading
 and adding to his knowledge and improving
 his education to a late period of his life. With
 decided forensic ability; a pleasing, graceful
 manner; a clear, ringing voice; no little pathos,
 and a fluent utterance; the wisdom and grace
 hardly ever to exceed forty minutes in the
 length of his sermons—he maintained through
 a long career an unusual acceptableness in the
 pulpit. There was a tendency at times to be too
 polemical, but his native relish was for sound
 proclaiming of "the word of reconciliation,"
 and this bore fruit in the salvation of many,
 who will rise in the judgment-day and call him
 blessed. After his retirement from the minist-
 ry by superannuation, the health of Brother
 Langhorne rapidly failed. In the month of
 February, 1876, he was laid upon his dying-
 bed. The greatness and sweetness of the grace
 then given him impressed all who beheld it.
 "Not a fear, not a fear," was his reply when
 asked by his wife if he felt any fear of death.
 When not allowed to see any one but his attend-
 ants, he said: "Tell the friends who call, 'I
 have fought a good fight; I have finished my
 course; I have kept the faith; henceforth
 there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness
 which the Lord—'" His voice failing, he
 could not complete the triumphant strain. His
 dying exclamation was, "Glory! glory!" faintly
 uttered just before he entered his Master's
 joy, February 3, 1876.

BENJAMIN DEVANY was the oldest member
 of the Virginia Conference. He ended his
 long and eventful life at the residence of his
 son, in the county of Southampton, Virginia,
 on the sixteenth day of May, 1876. He was born

in Franklin county, North Carolina, March 3,
 1788, and was therefore in the eighty-ninth
 year of his age. Of his boyhood but little is
 known except that he received what was re-
 garded as a liberal education for boys of his
 day, and was early in life converted and called
 to the work of the Christian ministry. He was
 licensed to preach before he was eighteen years
 old, and, wishing to extend his labors beyond
 the limits of his own neighborhood, he offered
 himself to the Virginia Conference at its ses-
 sion held in the city of Norfolk in the winter
 of 1806, and was then and there received on
 trial and sent to labor on Caswell Circuit, with
 Thomas Mann and T. Pinnell as his colleagues.
 The next session of the Conference was held at
 New Berne, N. C., from which he was sent to
 labor on the Mattamuskeet and Banks Circuit
 with John Gibbons and John Humphries. The
 session the next winter was held in the town of
 Lynchburg, Va., where he was received into
 full connection, and ordained a deacon by Bish-
 op Asbury, who put him in charge of Camden
 Circuit, with John Early, afterward Bishop
 Early, as his helper. In 1809 he was on the
 Rocky Mount Circuit with James Harris. In
 1810 the Conference met in Petersburg, Va.,
 where he was ordained an elder by Bishop
 McKendree, and stationed in Petersburg. In
 1811 he was on the Nottoway Circuit, and lo-
 cated in 1812. While he was on the last-named
 circuit he was married to Miss Dorothy Briggs,
 the daughter of Mr. Charles Briggs, of South-
 ampton county, whose house was one of Bishop
 Asbury's homes. His marriage was doubtless
 the cause of his location; not, however, because
 the companion he chose was not suited to the
 new sphere in which she was called to act, for
 she made him an excellent wife, being a lady
 whose mind was stored with varied and useful
 knowledge, which she acquired by observation
 and the reading of many books; but because at
 that time the salary of an itinerant preacher
 was inadequate to the support of a family.
 When the Church had grown larger and strong-
 er, and there was a prospect of his obtaining a
 support for himself and family, he reentered
 the traveling connection, and was a member of
 the Virginia Conference at the time of his
 death. He was a faithful man of God, whose
 preaching was "in demonstration of the Spirit
 and with power." He preached with the burn-
 ing desire of getting souls converted. He ex-
 pected immediate results, which often followed;
 and he reaped a great harvest, so that in the
 morning of the resurrection he will bring
 sheaves ripe for the garner of heaven. Brother
 Devany was a man of heroic spirit. He was
 not turned aside from the path of duty by even
 such difficulties as would appear insurmount-
 able by many of the present time, for he was a
 traveling preacher when circuits were as large
 as districts are now; when our country was not
 traversed in every direction by railroads; when
 on horseback, with saddle-bags for his wardrobe
 and book-case, mountains must be climbed,
 swamps traversed, and rivers swum. Notwith-
 standing all these difficulties, this hero of the

olden time filled his appointment at the churches, at the encampments, and in private houses. He labored in this life with the prospect of resting in the next. He endured as seeing Him who is invisible. God always honors such men, and he gave Brother Devany seals and souls; the Church honors them, and she gave him positions of distinction and trust, for he not only filled important circuits and stations in his Conference, but represented it twice in the General Conference. He was also intrusted with the oversight of districts, and was probably the first presiding elder of the only resident bishop of Virginia, and was instrumental in getting the bishop appointed to the first station he ever filled. In the death of Brother Devany the last link was broken in the chain of worthies that connected the Conference of 1806 with that of 1875. What changes he witnessed! Then there were only two bishops in America (Asbury and Whatcoat), seven Conferences, four hundred and fifty-two preachers, and one hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and seventy members. Note the difference between then and now. May we not with gratitude exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" in less than the life-time of a man? Brother Devany was a man of remarkable constitution, so that the hand of time seemed to press lightly upon him. He retained all of his senses in a most remarkable degree. Only his sight was a little defective, but not enough so to keep him from reading, which was a great pleasure to him as long as he lived. He did not become morose, as some old people do. This may be accounted for in part by his almost perfect retention of his senses, and the good degree of general health that he enjoyed, but mainly by his living in constant and close communion with Him whom he delighted to serve, and whose presence comforts and cheers in old age as well as in youth. During the last three years of his life he frequently assured the writer that he was trying to live in constant readiness for death, and talked of death as if he had by faith completely disarmed the king of terrors, and rendered him powerless to harm his own subject. It was well that he thus lived, for he was taken from time into eternity with but little warning. On the 15th of May, 1876, he attended court at Jerusalem, in Southampton county; returned home at night apparently as well as he had been for years—ate his supper, and retired to rest. He was seized during the night with a violent fit of colic, and, obtaining no relief, breathed his last on the following morning. His remains were interred in the family burying-ground, on his son's farm, by the side of the road leading from Jerusalem to Franklin by way of Massenburg's Mill, where they await the transactions of the last day. Thus has passed away another of our number, full of years and full of honors.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Trinity.....	524	.....	2
Nicholson Street.....	90	.....	.....
Centenary.....	390	.....	1
Broad Street.....	355	.....	.....
German Mission.....	37	.....	.....
Main Street.....	180	.....	.....
Oregon.....	230	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	504	.....	1
Union.....	406	.....	3
Manchester.....	374	.....	1
Henrico and Charles City.....	554	1	2
New Kent.....	256	1	1
West Point.....	122	.....	.....
Mathews.....	898	2	1
Gloucester.....	927	1	.....
Williamsburg.....	60	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	100	.....	.....
	6007	5	12

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	227	.....	2
Lynn Street.....	234	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	306	1	2
West Charlotte.....	126	1	1
South of Dan.....	482	1	1
Ringgold.....	99	.....	.....
Bannister.....	354	5	4
Pittsylvania.....	503	3	2
Franklin.....	277	.....	2
East Franklin.....	300	.....	1
Henry.....	378	.....	.....
Patrick.....	132	9	.....
Dan River.....	400	.....	1
Halifax.....	438	.....	1
	3847	20	17

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	421	.....	.....
Madison Mission.....	100	.....	1
Court Street.....	396	.....	2
Amherst.....	195	1	1
West Amherst.....	330	.....	2
Amherst Mission.....	110	.....	.....
Bedford.....	712	2	2
Jackson.....	213	.....	2
South Bedford.....	500	.....	.....
Bedford Springs.....	325	3	1
Leesville.....	111	1	1
Liberty.....	108	.....	.....
Nelson.....	206	.....	2
Appomattox.....	480	3	2
Campbell.....	481	1	1
South Campbell.....	101	.....	.....
Buckingham.....	500	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	200	.....	1
Prospect.....	342	.....	2
	5831	11	21

Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland.....	176	1	3
Spottsylvania.....	141	.....	2
Caroline.....	431	.....	1
King George.....	404	1	.....
Westmoreland.....	487	3	2
Heathsville.....	520	.....	5
Montross.....	294	12	.....
Lancaster.....	448	.....	3
Middlesex.....	400	.....	1
King and Queen.....	524	2	2
King William.....	272	3	1
Essex.....	130	.....	1
Hanover.....	322	.....	1
West Hanover.....	415	1	1
Goochland.....	306	.....	.....
West Goochland.....	110	.....	1
	5380	23	24

Charlottesville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlottesville.....	208		1
Albemarle.....	575	1	1
Louisiana.....	565	5	2
Scottsville.....	482	8	2
Fluvanna.....	560	50	4
Batesville.....	575	8	
Gordonsville.....	68		1
Barboursville.....	66		
Orange.....	185		
Culpepper Station.....	113		
Culpepper Circuit.....	319	1	1
Rappahannock.....	326	6	1
Madison.....	392	5	1
Piedmont.....	420		1
Greene.....	351	1	1
	5205	84	16

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	125		
Prince Edward.....	232	3	
Lunenburg.....	530	1	
Boydton.....	62		1
Clarksville.....	63	1	
Boydton Circuit.....	251	2	
Mecklenburg.....	861		2
Brunswick.....	434		1
West Brunswick.....	390		3
South Brunswick.....	457		2
Nottoway.....	505	1	3
Amelia.....	382	18	3
Powhattan.....	161		1
Cumberland.....	370	2	1
Dennisville.....	32		
	4855	28	17

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	528		2
Blandford.....	43		
Wesley Chapel.....	165		3
Market Street.....	334		2
High Street and Battersea.....	468		1
Etrick.....	176		
Chesterfield.....	573	1	4
Coalfield and Clover Hill.....	316		2
Chesterfield Mission.....	57		
Dinwiddie.....	378		
West Dinwiddie.....	322		1
Sussex.....	518	1	5
Hicksford.....	175		1
Prince George.....	386	1	
Surry.....	330		1
	4749	3	22

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	120		
Northampton.....	689	4	1
Meherrin.....	445	2	5
Bertie.....	421	1	2
Edenton.....	51	1	
Hertford.....	652	1	3
Pasquotank.....	860		3
Elizabeth City.....	227		1
Suffolk.....	162		
Gates.....	923		2
Southampton.....	537		2
Chuckatuck.....	212		
North Southampton.....	350	1	1
Dare.....	405	4	2
	6063	14	22

Eastern Shore District.

Eastville.....	298		1
Bell Haven.....	60		2
Pungoteague.....	522		2
Onancock.....	393		
Atlantic.....	613		2
Wicomico.....	224		1
Salisbury.....	76		
Berlin.....	151		3

Eastern Shore District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dorchester.....	338		1
Dorchester Mission.....	87		1
Cambridge.....	100		2
	2862		15

Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	501		3
Granby Street.....	415		
Berkeley.....	104		1
Portsmouth: Monumental.....	438		3
Central.....	348		1
Second Street.....	97		1
Norfolk Circuit.....	237		
South Norfolk Circuit.....	575		3
East Norfolk Circuit.....	245		
Indian Ridge.....	760		3
Princess Anne.....	940		5
York.....	593	1	1
Hampton and Fox Hill.....	229		
Smithfield and Benns.....	261		1
Isle of Wight.....	208		1
	5951	1	23

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	6007	5	12
Charlottesville ".....	5205	84	16
Petersburg ".....	4749	3	22
Danville ".....	3847	20	17
Farmville ".....	4855	28	27
Murfreesboro ".....	6063	14	22
Norfolk ".....	5951	1	23
Randolph-Macon ".....	5380	23	24
Eastern Shore ".....	2862		15
Lynchburg ".....	5831	11	21

Total this year.....	50,850	189	189
Total last year.....	48,182	213	189

Increase.....	2,668		
Decrease.....		24	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,457.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,890.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 603.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 6,144.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 35,173.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,230.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,300. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,257.05; Domestic Missions, \$5,625.37. Total, \$10,882.42.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Davis P. Wills, P. E.

Richmond: Trinity, William E. Judkins.
Nicholson Street, Paul Bradley.
Centenary, Robert N. Sledd.
Broad Street, Samuel A. Steel.

German Mission, Gottlieb Meyer.
 Park Place, John E. Edwards.
 Oregon, George M. Wright.
 Clay Street, Peter A. Peterson.
 Union, George E. Booker.
 Manchester, George C. Vanderslice.
 Henrico, Joseph W. Shackford.
 Charles City, Lewis B. Betty.
 New Kent, William P. Wright.
 West Point, William W. Royall.
 Matthews, Wesley C. Vaden.
 Gloucester, Oscar Littleton, N. J. Pruden.
 Williamsburg, Herbert T. Bacon.
 Jamestown, James W. Connelly.
 German Mission, Edward N. S. Blogg, Superintendent.
Richmond Christian Advocate, W. W. Bennett,
 J. J. Lafferty, Editors.
 Sunday-school Agent, Leonidas Rosser.
 John C. Granbery, Professor in Vanderbilt
 University.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.

Charlottesville, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
 Albemarle, Robert W. Watts.
 Louisa, Joshua S. Hunter.
 Scottsville, James E. Gates.
 Fluvanna, John W. Howard.
 Batesville, Richard Ferguson.
 Gordonsville, Peter F. August.
 Orange Circuit, John M. Burton.
 Salem Mission, to be supplied (by Richard
 Stevens).
 Culpepper Station, James T. Lumpkin.
 Culpepper Circuit, William H. Edwards.
 Rappahannock Circuit, John W. Hildrup.
 Woodville, Joseph T. Mastin.
 Madison, Francis J. Boggs.
 Piedmont, to be supplied (by George W. Baily).
 Greene, William E. Payne.
 Barboursville, to be supplied (by William G.
 Clark).

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

John D. Blackwell, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, Henry C. Cheatham.
 Madison and Daniel's Hill, John Bayley.
 Court Street, Adam C. Bledsoe; Thomas H.
 Early, Sup.
 Amherst, Herbert M. Hope.
 West Amherst, Henry C. Paulett.
 Mt. Pleasant, James D. Lumsden.
 Bedford, William F. Bain.
 Jackson, William A. Laughon.
 South Bedford, Milton L. Bishop.
 Leesville, to be supplied.
 Bedford Springs, Travis J. Taylor.
 Liberty, John L. Clarke.
 Nelson, James F. Brannin.
 Appomattox, James E. McSparran.
 Campbell, Edgar H. Pritchett.
 South Campbell, to be supplied (by Elisha
 DeWitt).
 Buckingham, Charles H. Boggs.
 Prospect, George H. Ray.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

James M. Anderson, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, Francis M. Edwards.
 Lynn Street, James W. Bledsoe.
 Charlotte, William B. Rowzie.
 West Charlotte, Edmond A. Gibbs.
 South of Dan, John D. Southall.
 Chatham, William W. Spain.
 Pittsylvania, David F. Hodges.
 Franklin, John W. Tucker.
 East Franklin, Robert H. Younger.
 Henry, John W. Crider.
 Patrick, John E. Deshazo.
 Dan River, to be supplied (by Daniel Trayn-
 ham).
 Halifax, Henry C. Bowles.
 Alleghany, to be supplied (by Benjamin R.
 Duval).
 Bannister, P. H. Fishburn.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Edward M. Peterson, P. E.

Farmville, James F. Twitty.
 Prince Edward, John M. Saunders.
 Lunenburg, James O. Moss.
 Boydton, John B. Dey.
 Clarksville, James Jamieson.
 Boydton Circuit, Alexander Doniphan.
 Mecklenburg, Thomas H. Boggs.
 Brunswick, William G. Lumpkin.
 West Brunswick, Charles D. Crawley.
 South Brunswick, William H. Atwill.
 Nottoway, James C. Reed.
 Amelia, James W. Blinco, John E. Barrow.
 Cumberland, James R. Waggener.
 Cartersville Circuit, Thomas M. Beckham.
 Dennisville Mission, to be supplied.
 Lunenburg Mission, to be supplied (by Alfred
 Stables).
 Farmville College, Paul Whitehead, Presi-
 dent.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, Joseph H.
 Riddick.
 Blandford, to be supplied (by W. D. Best).
 Wesley Chapel, Lewis A. Guy.
 Market Street, J. Powell Garland.
 High Street and Battersea, Alexander G.
 Brown.
 Ettrick, Werter H. Gregory.
 Chesterfield, Alexander M. Hall.
 Chesterfield Mission, to be supplied (by James
 Baily).
 Dinwiddie, Joseph Lear.
 West Dinwiddie, Jacob H. Proctor.
 Sussex, D. M. Wallace, John C. Rosser; James
 A. Riddick, Sup.
 Hicksford, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
 Prince George, William W. Lear.
 Surry, James H. Maynard.
 Coalfield, James A. Hughes.
 Clover Hill, Charles E. Wren.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Woodward, P. E.

Murfreesboro, Franklin C. Woodward.
 Northampton, John Q. Rhodes.
 Meherrin, William P. Jordan.
 Bertie, Robert N. Crooks; one to be supplied.
 Hertford and Edenton, Joshua L. Garrett,
 Willie O. Waggener.
 Pasquotank, Major S. Colonna.
 Elizabeth City, William McGee.
 Suffolk, James C. Martin.
 Gates, Thomas H. Campbell, S. H. Johnson.
 Southampton, James W. Compton.
 North Southampton, John P. Woodward.
 Chuckatuck, Charles E. Hobday.
 Camden, Benjamin F. Tennille.
 Dare, to be supplied.
 Wesleyan Female College, William G. Starr,
 President.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Lemuel S. Reed, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, William H. Christian.
 Queen Street, Bernard F. Lipscomb; William J. Norfleet, Sup.
 Granby Street, Samuel S. Lambeth.
 Berkeley, Wilbur F. Robins.
 Portsmouth: Monumental, William E. Edwards.
 Central, Robert A. Compton.
 Second Street, John N. Jones.
 Norfolk Circuit, James H. Crown.
 East Norfolk Circuit, Robert M. Saunders.
 South Norfolk Circuit, Edward M. Jordan.
 Indian Ridge, Thomas P. Wise.
 Princess Anne, Joseph J. Edwards.
 York, Benjamin C. Spiller.
 Hampton and Fox Hill, John B. Laurens.
 Smithfield and Benn's, J. Carson Watson.
 Isle of Wight, William E. Allen.
 Preachers' Relief Society, Robert B. Beadles,
 Agent.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Ashland, John T. Moore; Joseph E. Potts.
 Spottsylvania, Richard M. Chandler.
 Caroline, Benjamin S. Herring.
 Bowling Green, Thomas J. Bayton.
 Middlesex, Alfred Wiles.
 King and Queen, William E. Evans.
 King William, Charles H. Green.
 Essex, William J. Twilly.
 Hanover, William G. Williams.
 West Hanover, Robert A. Armistead.
 Goochland, John H. Kabler.
 West Goochland, to be supplied (by Robert H. Mullen).
 Randolph-Macon College, James A. Duncan,
 President; Thomas A. Warc, Agent.
 Virginia Bible Society, John G. Rowe, Agent.

NORTHERN NECK DISTRICT.

William A. Crocker, P. E.

King George, Charles E. Watts.
 Montross, John W. White.
 Westmoreland, Joseph H. Davis.
 Richmond Circuit, Junius B. Deberry.
 Heathsville, Daniel G. C. Butts.
 Lancaster, Thomas L. Williams.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.

Eastville and Belle Haven, James L. Spencer;
 Lloyd Moore, Sup.
 Pungoteague, Beverly W. Daugherty.
 Onancock, Joseph H. Amiss.
 Atlantic, Charles C. Wertenbaker.
 South Atlantic, Joseph B. Merritt.
 Wicomico, Fielding A. Davis.
 Salisbury, Richard J. Moorman.
 Berlin, Nathan B. Foushee.
 Dorchester, Josiah D. Hank.
 Dorchester Mission, James H. Dalby.
 Cambridge, John H. Patteson.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., August 30–September 4, 1876.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; GEORGE WARREN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry L. Anderson, W. Z. Hubbard. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. P. Noble. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. B. Wilson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. S. Cox, W. E. Broadhurst, A. A. Lewis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Alexander Falkner, from the Missouri Conference; George T. Gray, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. W. Thorp. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. E. Broadhurst, J. S. Cox. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? W. E. Broadhurst, J. S. Cox. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. R. Cain. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. R. Cain. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. C. Armstrong. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. C. Armstrong. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Williams. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Council Grove District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Council Grove Station.....	200	.....	2
Council Grove Circuit.....	55	.....	1
Cedar Point Circuit.....	24	.....	.....
Walnut Valley Circuit.....	212	.....	3
Independence Circuit.....	135	.....	.....
Coffeeville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Baxter Springs Circuit.....	80	.....	2
Fort Scott Circuit.....	49	.....	1
Paola Circuit.....	187	.....	1
Shawnee Circuit.....	235	.....	2
	1177	.....	12

Leavenworth District.

Nebraska City Station.....	73	.....	.....
Nebraska City Circuit.....	80	.....	1
Palmyra Circuit.....	72	.....	1
Troy Circuit.....	149	2	1
Holton Circuit.....	200	.....	2
Atchison Circuit.....	149	.....	1
Atchison Station.....	77	.....	1
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	208	.....	.....
Leavenworth Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	187	.....	2
Waterville Circuit.....	49	.....	.....
	1394	2	9

Recapitulation.

Council Grove District.....	1177	.....	12
Leavenworth ".....	1394	2	9
Total this year.....	2571	2	21
Total last year.....	2359	.....	9
Increase.....	212	2	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 40.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 154.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 31.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 180.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,194.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$100.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$355.89; Domestic Missions, \$66.80. Total, \$422.69.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atchison City, Kan.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

D. C. O'Howell, P. E.

Atchison Station, George J. Warren.

Atchison Circuit, J. W. Faubion.

Troy Circuit, George T. Gray.

Leavenworth Circuit, C. W. Thorp.

Oskaloosa Circuit, A. A. Lewis.

Holton Circuit, to be supplied.

Nebraska City Circuit, to be supplied.

Nebraska City Station, W. A. Hanna.

Palmyra Circuit, H. L. Anderson.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

T. C. Downs, P. E.

Council Grove Station, J. O. Foresman.

Council Grove Circuit, W. Z. Hubbard.

Walnut Valley Circuit, O. P. Noble.

Independence Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.

Cedar Circuit, to be supplied.

Winfield Circuit, to be supplied.

Nineskah Circuit, to be supplied (by O. Smithson).

Waterville Circuit, J. S. Cox.

Fall River Circuit, to be supplied.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

H. D. Hogan, P. E.

Fort Scott Circuit, N. G. Faubion.

Wyandotte Circuit, Joseph King.

Shawnee Circuit, Charles Boles.

Paola Circuit, W. P. Caples.

Baxter Springs Circuit, Jacob McEwen.

La Cygne Circuit, to be supplied.

Era Circuit, to be supplied.

Coffeeville Circuit, Alexander Falkner.

Chetopa Circuit, to be supplied.

C. C. Armstrong transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, VA., September 20-26, 1876.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; T. S. WADE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Joseph L. Smith, Cornelius S. Murrill, Frank P. McGhee, John A. Black, Elihu R. Powers. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marshall W. Trippett, John C. Vaught, Alvin S. Bowls, Quincy A. Wheat, Thomas R. Houghton, James S. Lemmon, James C. Todd. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John F. Lambert, at his own request; Charles L. Hanlon. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William C. Leach. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. B. Solers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. C. Armstrong, John Mitchell. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles W. Cook, Francis M. Yates, Enoch M. Murrill, Thomas N. Willson, Charles W. Shearer. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William P. Haverty, Joseph L. Smith, Andrew J. Haynes. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William P. Haverty, Joseph L. Smith, Andrew J. Haynes, William Lynch. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Fletcher Golden, Marion Taylor, James H. Hagar, Thomas Cotton. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Fletcher Golden, Marion Taylor, James H. Hagar, Thomas Cotton. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Virden, Cornelius S. Murrill, Frank Waring. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William T. Price, William Virden, Cornelius S. Murrill, Rufus Workman. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William F. Claughton. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Burwell Spurlock, Roland Bias, Jonathan K. Hedges, Wayne Kennedy. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Joseph A. West, Walter Shearer. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	219	.....	.....
Parkersburg City Mission.....	36	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel Station.....	69	.....	2
St. Mary's Mission.....	51	.....	.....
Lubeck.....	244	.....	2
Spencer.....	388	.....	1
Ripley.....	217	.....	2
Ravenswood.....	349	1	1
Point Pleasant.....	252	.....	1
New Martinsville.....	350	.....	5
Newark.....	195	1	1
Grantsville Mission.....	275	.....	3
Palestine.....	139	.....	1
Mason Mission.....	70	.....	.....
	2854	2	19

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	132	.....	1
Charleston Circuit.....	350	.....	3
Brownstown and Cedar Grove.....	266	2	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	179	1	1
Fayette Circuit.....	258	7	3
Sugar Grove.....	324	.....	1
Summersville.....	255	.....	1
Webster Mission.....	245	.....	1
Kanawha Saline Mission.....	160	1	.....
Logan Mission.....	80	.....	1
Newton.....	237	.....	1
	2486	11	15

Huntington District.

Huntington and Guyandotte.....	184	.....	1
Barboursville.....	200	1	.....
Wayne.....	613	1	3
Round Bottom.....	200	.....	2
Coalsmouth.....	92	.....	1
Hurricane Bridge.....	.....	.....	5
Raymond City and Winfield Mission	90	.....	.....
	1379	2	13

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg and West Milford.....	170	.....	2
Glenville.....	260	.....	3
Braxton.....	388	.....	3
Jacksonville.....	300	.....	3
Philippi.....	300	.....	.....
St. George.....	367	.....	3
Randolph Mission.....	232	.....	1
Marion.....	777	.....	2
Rivesville.....	413	.....	1
Greene.....	375	.....	1
	3582	.....	19

Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg.....	183	1	3
Ashland.....	173	.....	3
Louisa.....	101	.....	.....
Big Sandy.....	235	.....	6
Paintsville.....	233	.....	4
Falls of Blaine.....	210	1	4
Prestonsburg.....	458	.....	13
Piketon.....	214	.....	6

Catlettsburg District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elliott Mission.....	497	.....	4
Greenup and Grayson.....	90	.....	.....
Old Town.....	249	.....	3
Mt. Zion and Liberty.....	298	2	4
Cannonsburg.....	130	1	1
	3071	5	51

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	2854	2	19
Charleston ".....	2486	11	15
Huntington ".....	1379	2	13
Clarksburg ".....	3582	.....	19
Catlettsburg ".....	3071	5	51
Total this year.....	13,372	20	117
Total last year.....	12,991	24	133
Increase.....	381	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 394.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,030.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 209.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,328.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,024.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$417.78. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$526.53; Domestic Missions, \$400.95. Total, \$927.53.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. Lauck, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, T. S. Wade.
Wesley Chapel Station, S. T. Mallory.
Lubeck Circuit, W. Briscoe.
Spencer Circuit, G. S. McCutcheon.
Ripley Circuit, Thomas Cotton.
Ravenswood Circuit, W. Downtain.
New Martinsville Circuit, F. M. Yates.
Pleasant Ridge Circuit, John Cook.
Newark Circuit, H. S. Williams.
Grantsville Circuit, Marion Taylor.
Palestine Circuit, M. W. Trippett.
Mason Mission, E. Kendall.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Chambers, P. E.

Charleston Station, C. C. Armstrong.
Charleston Circuit, E. S. Murrill.
Cedar Grove Circuit, J. C. Tinsley.
Brownstown Circuit, A. Given.
Fayetteville Circuit, F. P. McGhee.
Fayette Circuit, Q. A. Wheat.
Sewell Circuit, S. Black; J. K. Hedges, Sup.
Sugar Grove Circuit, R. C. Wiseman.
Summersville Circuit, J. L. Smith.
Webster Mission, J. S. Lemmon.
Newton, to be supplied (by R. B. Scott).
Kanawha Salines and Coalsmouth, J. H. Hagar.
Logan Mission, to be supplied (by C. E. Harbour).

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

S. K. Vaught, P. E.

Huntington and Guyandotte, L. B. Madison.
Barboursville, J. T. Johnson; R. Bias, Sup.
Wayne, C. F. Crook; B. Spurlock, Sup.
Round Bottom, to be supplied (by J. Grobe).
Hurricane Bridge, J. W. Ramsey.
Raymond City Mission, J. A. Black.
Mercer's Bottom, F. B. Carroll.
Point Pleasant, N. G. Robinson.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Burns, P. E.

Clarksburg and West Milford, J. C. Vaught.
Glenville, A. S. Bowls.
Braxton, T. R. Houghton.
Jacksonville, R. E. Walden.
Philippi, E. M. Murrill.
St. George, J. W. Lambert.
Randolph Mission, to be supplied (by L. Ryan).
Marion, A. P. Sturm.
Rivesville, F. Golden.
Green, J. S. Pullin.
New Interest Mission, E. R. Powers; W. Kennedy, Sup.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. Martin, P. E.

Catlettsburg Station, G. W. Young.
Ashland Station, J. O. A. Vaught.
Louisa Station, C. W. Cook.
Big Sandy Circuit, C. W. Shearer.
Paintsville Circuit, W. C. Leach.
Falls of Blain, T. N. Willson.
Prestonsburg, Thomas Cooper.
Piketon, B. S. Chambers.
Newfoundland, A. B. Sollers.
Elliot Mission, J. C. Todd.
Old Town Circuit, Clifton Dean.
Grayson and Greenup, John Mitchell.
Cannonsburg, R. A. Claughton.
Mt. Zion and Liberty, H. Moore.
Sunday-school Agent, J. F. Medley.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEGUIN, TEXAS, October 25-31, 1876.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; O. A. FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Henry T. Hill, L. W. Harrison, Thomas S. Garrett, James S. Wools, Santiago Tafolla, Jesus Acosta, Antonio Molina, Luciana Garcia, Trinidad Armenderez, Gumercindo Paz. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? I. Kingsbury, José Maria Casanova, Clemente A. Vivero. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Felipe N. Cordova. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Avery G. Nolen, Doroteo Garcia. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. S. Thrall, from the Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John E. Vernon, W. H. H. Biggs, J. J. Honeycutt, N. W. Keith. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Avery G. Nolen, José Maria Casanova. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Avery G. Nolen, José Maria Casanova. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry T. Hill, L. W. Harrison, W. G. Lilly, Joseph T. Lancaster, J. C. Russell, Richard T. Purser, T. L. Sansom. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry T. Hill, L. W. Harrison, W. G. Lilly, Joseph T. Lancaster, J. C. Russell, Richard T. Purser. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. F. Denton, W. G. Cocke, T. G. Wools, M. A. Black. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. F. Denton, W. G. Cocke, T. G. Wools, M. A. Black. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? P. P. Jones, Elijah Witt. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? P. P. Jones. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. T. Smothers, W. L. Carleton. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. H. Belvin. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Hord, Thomas Myers, R. Gillett, R. M. Leaton, A. B. Duvall. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of William L. Ridout, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Prs.
San Antonio Station.....	92	.....	1
San Antonio City Mission.....	35	.....	2
Cibola Circuit.....	114	.....	1
Medina Circuit.....	196	.....	3
Sutherland's Springs Circuit.....	53	.....	1
Kerrville Circuit.....	142	.....	4
Bandera Mission.....	50	.....	1
Uvalde Circuit.....	91	.....	2
Rancho Circuit.....	227	.....	2
	1000	.....	17

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	314	3
San Marcos Circuit.....	320	.....	9
Lockhart and Prairie Lee Circuit.....	239	.....	.....
Seguin Station.....	166	16	2
Gonzales Circuit.....	391	.....	4
Blanco Circuit.....	216	.....	2
Mt. City Circuit.....	169	.....	3
Thompsonville Circuit.....	210	.....	4
Perdinales Mission.....	112	1	1
Menard Mission.....	23	.....	.....
	2160	17	28

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi Station.....	82
Rockport Circuit.....	103	.....	3
Beeville Circuit.....	122	.....	3
Goliad Circuit.....	171	.....	1
Helena Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Onkville Mission.....	60	1	.....
Nueces River Mission.....	34	.....	1
	722	1	8

Victoria District.

Victoria Station.....	126
Texana Circuit.....	95	.....	2
Concrete Circuit.....	146	.....	2
Hallettsville Circuit.....	262	.....	2
Sandies Circuit.....	75	.....	1
Leesville Circuit.....	219	.....	1
Boxville Circuit.....	215	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	175	.....	3
	1313	.....	11

Mexican Border District.

Corpus Christi Mission.....	55	1	.....
San Diego Mission.....	42	.....	.....
Rio Grande City Mission.....	15	.....	.....
Presenas Mission.....	80	.....	.....
San Antonio Mission.....	55	.....	.....
	245	1	.....

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	1000	.....	17
San Marcos ".....	2160	17	28
Corpus Christi ".....	722	1	8
Victoria ".....	1313	.....	11
Mexican Border ".....	245	1	.....
Total this year.....	5440	19	64
Total last year.....	5018	.....	62
Increase.....	422	19	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 415.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 449.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 55.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 318.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,007.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$635.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$537.77½; Domestic Missions, \$692.57½. Total, \$1,230.35.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

J. G. Walker, P. E.

San Antonio Station, H. S. Thrall.

San Antonio City Mission, J. S. Woolls.

Cibola Circuit, H. A. Graves.

Floresville Circuit, J. E. Vernor.

Medina Circuit, T. G. Woolls.

Uvalde Circuit, J. F. Denton.

Sabinal Circuit, H. T. Hill.

Kerrville Circuit, A. J. Potter.

Bandera Mission, I. Kingsbury.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

O. A. Fisher, P. E.

San Marcos Station, J. S. Gillett; R. H. Belvin, Sup.

San Marcos Circuit, J. B. Denton.

Lockhart Circuit, W. J. Joyce.

Seguin Station, B. Harris.

Gonzales Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.

Blanco Circuit, H. W. South.

Mountain City Circuit, J. W. Vest.

Thompsonville Circuit, E. H. Holbrook.

Perdones Mission, L. W. Harrison.

Menard Mission, to be supplied.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A. A. Killough, P. E.

Victoria Station, J. C. C. Black.

Leesville Circuit, E. Y. Seale.

Sandies Mission, J. J. Honeycutt.

Clinton Circuit, J. W. De Vilbiss.

Concrete Circuit, J. W. Brown.

Hallettsville Circuit, J. F. Cook.

Boxville Circuit, N. W. Keith.

Texana Circuit, A. G. Nolen.

Moulton Circuit, W. T. Thornberry.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

A. F. Cox, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, C. M. Rogers.

Rockport Circuit, to be supplied.

Lagarto Circuit, E. G. Duval.

Oakville and Beeville, T. S. Garrett; one to be supplied.

Helena Circuit, W. G. Coker.

St. Mary's Mission, C. R. Shapard.

Goliad Circuit, H. G. Horton.

Rancho Circuit, M. A. Black.

MEXICAN MISSION DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

Corpus Christi Mission, Encarnacion Rodriguez.

San Diego and Presenas, Doroteo Garcia.

Concepcion, Lucianus Garcia.

San Antonio City, José Maria Casanova.

Rio Grande City and Roma, Clemente A. Vivero.

Laredo, Santiago Tafolla.

Lodi and Graytown, Gumercindo Paz.

San Antonio River, Jesus Acosta.

Hidalgo, Trinidad Armendarez.

Eagle Pass, Antonio Molina.

Brownsville, to be supplied.

Wesley Smith transferred to the Texas Conference.

J. H. Tucker transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

H. P. Bowen transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATESVILLE, ARK., November 29–December 4, 1876.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN H. DYE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Mebane F. J. Beasley, Samuel G. Shaw, Wesley A. Lindsey, John R. Steel, Charles L. Freeman, Charles B. Hunton. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. M. McAllister, A. C. Griffin, J. M. Clark. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. W. Mor-ton, H. E. Robertson. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Z. T. Bennett, G. M. Hill, J. F. Jernigan, R. D. Moon, Frank Ritter, S. L. Cochran, J. A. Corbitt, W. C. Malone. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Joseph A. Parker. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Napoleon B. Fizer, B. S. Rayner, Leonidas G. Rogers, Leroy D. Webb, Josephus Anderson. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas P. Hare, Thomas J. Settle. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Z. T. Bennett, G. M. Hill, J. A. Corbitt, J. F. Jernigan, R. D. Moon, Frank Ritter. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Z. T. Bennett, George M. Hill, J. F. Jernigan, R. D. Moon, Frank Ritter, J. A. Corbitt. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry T. Harvey, Harvey T. West, Nicholas E. Skinner, John W. Bridges, Meredith W. Luter, William C. Sibley, Francis M. Barnett, Henry D. Wood, Jacob T. Phillips, Charles L. Freeman. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. T. West, C. L. Freeman, N. E. Skinner, Francis M. Barnett, W. C. Sibley, Jacob T. Phillips, Henry D. Wood. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James C. Carter, John J. Alexander. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James C. Carter, John J. Alexander. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jasper Syburt, Riley Diggs, Joseph L. Short, James N. Campbell, Marion E. Griffin. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph L. Short, Marion E. Griffin, Riley Diggs, James N. Campbell. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Albert H. Woodard, John H. Priddy, Elam A. Stevenson. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? David J. Hare. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. Lee, John Rhym. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James B. McKamy. 1.

JAMES B. MCKAMY was born in Lauderdale county, Alabama, February 10, 1823; embraced religion June 20, 1843; married Miss D. E. Davenport May 5, 1845; was licensed to exhort in 1846, and to preach, by W. M. McFerrin, August 27, 1847. In Brownsville, Tenn., 1852, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and elder by Bishop Paine, in Jackson, Tenn., 1861. October 31, 1872, he was admitted on trial into the White River Conference, received into full connection November, 1874, and died at his post September 27, 1876. Brother McKamy was several times employed

as a supply, but the result of his labors in this relation we know not. He was advanced in years when he joined the Conference, and served hardly four years till the Master called him from labor to reward. His education was limited; yet he was a good preacher, faithful, earnest, plain; was devoted to the Church, a lover of her doctrines and usages. He was outspoken in denouncing sin wherever found, was zealous in commending experimental religion, and warm in his testimony of its personal enjoyment. He realized, both in his ministry and in his own experience, the Master's promise, "Lo I am with you alway." Many were converted under his preaching, and many strengthened in the faith of the gospel. He enjoyed richly the religion he preached to others, and as death approached was strong in the hope of a home where "sickness and sorrow, pain and death" are unknown. As his brother repeated the Twenty-third Psalm, with a heavenly smile upon his face, he quietly fell asleep, to wake no more till the trumpet shall rouse his slumbering dust. He leaves a wife, several children, and many relatives, to whom we extend heartfelt condolence in this their sad bereavement. To his brethren in the ministry we would say, Be ye, like Brother McKamy, also ready for the Master's summons.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of William B. Littlejohn, who had withdrawn during the year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Searcy District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	138	.....	3
Searcy Circuit.....	379	.....	3
El Paso Circuit.....	600	.....	5
Mineral Circuit.....	249	.....	3
Bayou Metoe Circuit.....	293	.....	1
West Point Circuit.....	325	.....	3
Judsonia Circuit.....	149	1	2
Grand Glaize Circuit.....	200	.....	2
Jacksonport Station.....	68	1	1
Jacksonport Circuit.....	138	.....	1
Big Creek Circuit.....	303	.....	2
Augusta Station.....	85	.....	.....
	2927	2	26

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	71	.....	1
Helena Circuit.....	158	.....	1
Marionna Station.....	38	.....	.....
Forest City Station.....	133	.....	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	151	.....	.....
Prairie Circuit.....	110	.....	1
Palestine Mission.....	38	.....	.....
De View Circuit.....	189	.....	3
Colton Plant Circuit.....	134	.....	2
Clarendon Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Trenton Mission.....	56	.....	.....
Marvel Circuit.....	142	.....	2
Laconia Circuit.....	26	.....	1
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	123	.....	.....
Richwoods Mission.....	44	.....	.....
	1513	.....	11

Batesville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loos' Pr's.
Batesville Station.....	72	.....	.....
Batesville Circuit.....	290	.....	5
Smithville Circuit.....	361	.....	3
Pocahontas and Powhattan Station..	75	.....	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	563	.....	10
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	170	.....	5
La Crosse and Evening Shade Sta ..	146	.....	2
Philadelphia Circuit.....	400	.....	9
Evening Shade Circuit.....	411	.....	5
Salem Circuit.....	217	.....	7
Bennett's River Mission.....	194	.....	8
Bethesda Circuit.....	350	.....	6
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	165	.....	1
Corning Circuit.....	38	.....	1
	3452	.....	62

Jonesboro District.

Wittsburg Circuit.....	171	.....	2
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	197	.....	.....
Bayou De View Circuit.....	185	.....	3
Greensboro Circuit.....	436	.....	7
New Hope Circuit.....	47	.....	1
Black Oak Circuit.....	81	.....	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	490	.....	5
Oak Bluff Circuit.....	519	.....	4
Jonesboro Station.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	272	.....	2
Harrisburg Circuit.....	123	.....	1
	2521	.....	26

Mississippi District.

Oseola Circuit.....	140	.....	1
Chickasawba Circuit.....	103	.....	1
Frenchman's Bayou Circuit.....	70	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	191	.....	3
Tyronee Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
Walnut Bend Station.....	12	.....	.....
Walnut Bend Circuit.....	74	.....	1
	629	.....	6

Recapitulation.

Searcy District.....	2927	2	26
Helena ".....	1513	.....	11
Batesville ".....	3452	.....	62
Jonesboro ".....	2521	.....	26
Mississippi ".....	629	.....	6
Total this year.....	11,042	2	131
Total last year.....	12,243	4	108
Increase.....	.....	.....	23
Decrease.....	1,201	2	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 243.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 629.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? (Not given.)

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? (Not given.)

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? (Not given.)

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$ 00.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$569.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$901.40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Augusta, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. M. Talkington, P. E.

Searcy Station, J. H. Dye.
Searcy Circuit, M. B. Pearson.
El Paso Circuit, N. B. Fizer.
Mineral Circuit, B. S. Raynor.
Bayou Metoe, to be supplied.
Beebe Circuit, Z. T. Bennett.
Judsonia, L. D. Webb.
Grand Glaize, Thomas Vincent.
Jacksonport Station, James M. Clark.
Jacksonport Circuit, Charles B. Hunton.
Big Creek, M. B. Umpstead.
Augusta Station, Edgar Orgain.

HELENA DISTRICT.

G. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Helena Station, Josephus Anderson.
Helena Circuit, T. A. Craig.
Forest City Station, C. H. Ford.
Forest City Circuit, Arthur Davis.
Marianna, to be supplied (by J. L. Denton).
Prairie Circuit, Frank Ritter.
Wheatley Mission, Thomas H. Howard.
De View Station, J. C. Carter.
Augusta Circuit, E. T. Jones.
Pleasant Valley, J. F. Jernigan; D. J. Hare, Snp.
Richwoods Mission, S. D. Evans.
Cotton Plant, M. C. Morris.
Clarendon Circuit, Samuel G. Shaw.
Valley Grove Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.
Laconia, A. P. Saffold.
Marvel Circuit, M. J. F. Beazley.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. T. Gregory, P. E.

Batesville Station, J. W. Boswell.
Batesville Circuit, T. J. Settle.
Smithville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Phipps).
Pocahontas and Powhattan, R. G. Brittain.
Walnut Hill Circuit, S. L. Cochran.
Pocahontas Circuit, S. Bayless.
La Cross and Evening Shade, E. A. Garrison.
Philadelphia Circuit, B. F. Hall.
Evening Shade Circuit, T. P. Hare.
Salem Circuit, J. R. Steel.
Bennett's River Circuit, W. A. Lindsey.
Bethesda Circuit, J. J. Alexander.
Walnut Ridge Circuit, Joseph A. Parker.
Corning, J. G. Miller.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

E. M. Baker, P. E.

Jonesboro Circuit, W. R. Young.
Shiloh Circuit, L. G. Rogers.
Harrisburg Circuit, J. M. Steel.
Wittsburg Circuit, G. A. Shaeffer.
Taylor's Creek, W. C. Malone.
Bayou De View, Charles L. Freeman.
Greensboro Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
Black Oak, J. F. Armstrong.
Gainesville, W. M. Watson.
Oak Bluff, R. D. Moon.
New Hope Mission to be supplied (by R. Diggs).

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

W. R. Foster, P. E.

Oscola Circuit, John A. Corbitt.
Chickasawba Circuit, R. M. McAllister.
Frenchman's Bayou, George M. Hill.
Marion Station, to be supplied (by B. Medlin).
Marion Circuit, Benoni Harris.

Tyrongee Mission, W. H. Paschal.
Walnut Bend Circuit, T. J. Brickle.

A. R. Bennicks transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

C. J. Nugent transferred to Memphis Conference, and appointed Principal of Paducah District High School.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Prch'rs.	Sup'd Prch'rs.	Local Prch'rs.	White Members.	Colored New Rs.	Indian New Rs.	Total Prs. & Mem's.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collected for Conf. & Miss.	Collected for Missions.
Alabama.....	122	10	204	29,166	18	.....	29,520	151	.....	1,136	1,323	322	1,920	12,674	\$4,255 07	\$5,681 72
Arkansas.....	54	2	186	11,830	16	.....	12,088	1,072	.....	355	562	113	669	4,566	368 35	631 06
Baltimore.....	182	15	100	27,765	89	.....	27,141	1,593	.....	1,431	1,703	430	3,802	23,001	5,100 00	7,634 81
Columbia.....	20	1	23	1,147	.....	.....	1,182	105	.....	66	63	10	46	319	51 15	206 44
Denver.....	15	1	8	598	.....	.....	552	29	.....	42	6	11	49	374	210 70	206 44
East Texas.....	45	2	97	10,586	.....	.....	10,730	605	661	328	441	73	352	2,561	773 80	988 63
Florida.....	59	9	125	9,274	19	.....	9,486	62	.....	648	493	114	621	3,886	814 85	1,637 85
German Mission.....	22	11	.....	1,012	.....	.....	1,048	.....	.....	151	2,359	21	137	1,060	59 50	1,098 20
Holston.....	160	8	308	6,167	80	204	4,142	2,074	.....	1,378	2,359	439	3,013	22,516	1,361 64	4,017 66
Illinois.....	35	2	80	40,008	121	.....	40,332	357	.....	84	446	72	497	3,918	181 00	382 31
Indian Mission.....	23	1	90	4,142	181	.....	4,919	60	.....	469	438	44	149	8,543	1,339 95	3,463 45
Kentucky.....	101	8	141	20,008	121	.....	20,332	691	.....	368	1,171	180	1,279	7,659	1,448 65	1,531 73
Little Rock.....	75	7	151	14,225	.....	.....	15,056	179	.....	596	806	210	1,009	6,425	72 15	237 60
Los Angeles.....	19	2	22	936	.....	.....	1,039	126	.....	605	694	118	720	5,176	1,820 00	2,983 13
Louisiana.....	78	1	200	13,900	.....	.....	14,158	506	.....	688	1,310	189	1,112	18,396	1,846 20	4,372 55
Louisville.....	121	7	200	25,806	30	.....	26,161	279	.....	682	2,650	290	2,061	11,232	1,673 30	5,080 90
Memphis.....	118	8	268	31,155	.....	.....	31,819	.....	179	1,014	821	187	1,163	7,287	2,692 30	2,865 50
Mississippi.....	106	13	170	23,827	21	.....	24,114	777	.....	543	1,511	249	1,746	11,073	2,249 20	7,307 28
Missouri.....	128	8	118	32,428	15	.....	32,956	811	.....	821	1,961	289	1,353	11,073	904 65	2,927 21
North Alabama.....	110	11	355	55,816	35	.....	56,372	1,983	.....	821	1,961	289	1,353	11,073	4,838 00	5,730 74
North Carolina.....	150	15	256	55,816	61	.....	56,372	1,983	.....	2,051	2,821	622	3,814	28,054	5,069 59	8,902 48
North Georgia.....	124	10	212	37,407	.....	.....	37,843	652	322	1,260	1,942	253	1,132	20,296	2,269 95	2,856 63
North Mississippi.....	82	8	212	13,651	.....	.....	19,953	652	.....	717	1,188	139	867	6,713	1,225 77	1,687 85
North Texas.....	109	8	265	35,831	.....	.....	36,762	1,946	.....	1,258	1,727	72	453	3,199	617 15	1,210 45
Pacific.....	137	12	141	41,712	5	.....	42,655	113	.....	1,719	1,440	456	2,786	10,656	4,948 00	6,002 21
South Carolina.....	112	18	216	29,722	.....	.....	30,068	416	.....	779	2,658	316	2,030	12,631	3,240 98	5,771 30
South-west Missouri.....	49	7	16	13,507	15	.....	13,752	.....	384	345	940	82	558	4,254	1,365 00	2,466 97
Tennessee.....	198	7	352	42,810	12	.....	43,385	2,088	424	357	469	93	624	5,355	1,348 88	2,808 55
St. Louis.....	51	8	71	7,373	.....	.....	7,505	654	.....	496	360	380	2,741	11,352	2,119 75	5,460 00
Texas.....	178	14	183	60,840	180	.....	61,420	2,616	.....	1,457	2,890	603	6,141	35,173	844 55	2,035 85
Virginia.....	21	1	21	2,571	2	.....	2,616	227	.....	40	154	31	180	1,194	5,300 00	10,822 49
Western Virginia.....	61	2	117	13,172	26	.....	13,575	367	.....	394	1,030	209	1,258	8,024	417 78	927 53
West Texas.....	50	5	61	5,440	19	.....	5,678	446	.....	415	449	55	318	2,007	635 25	1,230 35
White River.....	61	2	131	11,012	2	.....	11,238	13	1,187	243	629	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	6	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	40	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazilian Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	158	.....	.....	164	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McAven Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishops.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1876.....	3,324	274	3,433	738,017	1,301	4,446	734,906	24,717	3,175	22,877	41,551	7,449	49,808	360,601	\$63,156 01	\$113,958 68
Total in 1876.....	3,271	259	3,462	715,361	2,083	4,355	731,807	24,717	3,175	22,603	38,908	7,578	49,797	344,759	64,326 18	120,128 31
Increase.....	53	15	171	22,656	782	11	21,089	.....	.....	274	2,643	129	11	13,842	.....	\$6,109 63
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the Conferences from which they are transferred. The preachers who were discontinued this year (36) and those who were located (76) are not counted. Those who were admitted on trial (236) and those who were re-admitted (17) are counted among the traveling preachers, though some of them were also reckoned with the local preachers. The reports of baptisms are imperfect. No missionary money is reported except that reported at the Conferences. Nearly all of our colored members have been absorbed in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other connections.]

